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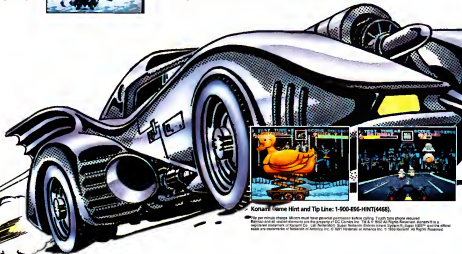
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NINTENDO POSTPONES INTRO OF NEW SYSTEM... AGAIN!

The president of Nintendo of Japan announced at the Shoshinkai Nintendo Show that they will be bringing out a new 64-Bit game machine. This system, he said, would be the ultimate video game console. And that it would. With specs like 100 MHz clock speed and HDTV compatibility, their "Project Reality" would exceed anything ever dreamed possible. The best news would be the price tag...only about \$250! After the ohs and ahhs from the audience subsided (including myself), reality set in. I said to our people at the show, "Wait a minute, this is just Nintendo talking again." I seem to remember other past promises of theirs, such as a deal with Sony to create a new standard of CD-ROM entertainment (Play Station); a deal with Phillips which would link the Super NES with their CD-I system; a promise to make a CD-ROM drive that would hook up to the Super NES; and just a few months ago, I seem to recall Nintendo stating that their CD-ROM machine would be 32-Bit as the current 16-Bit CD machines were not capable of delivering true multimedia entertainment. That's a lot of promises, especially when none of them ever became reality.

Well Nintendo, there is an old expression about a boy crying wolf once too often. Especially when each one of your announcements just happens to coincide with a major competitor's product roll-out (3DO this time). Do you really expect people to believe your latest press release? Not only do you want players to wait until the end of 1995, but do you really think that you can shrink a \$100,000 Silicon Graphics workstation down into a \$250 Super-Ultra-Hyper NES? Perhaps you can pull this one off, but I for one don't believe it will see the light of day (like all of your other promised machines), and furthermore, I am not going to stand around waiting 2 1/2 years to see if you are right. With the Sega CD starting to come of age, the 3DO only days away from appearing in the stores, and even more fascinating virtual reality devices already in the prototype stages, why should I hang on to my Super NES and be content with Yoshi 6 and Super FX Tetris 5? Next year you'll probably announce a new 256-Bit \$199 holodeck attachment anyway (to coincide with Sega's 32-Bit system press conference).

In other news, as you can see, EGM has just undergone a major update. Besides the typical background, graphics and logo changes you are seeing everywhere, EGM will be more interactive with the reader. That means more contests, information, news, and articles. All in the EGM style (which will get even bolder) that goes beyond just retyping press releases. Unfortunately we couldn't get it all in this issue, so stay tuned as next issue is looking even hotter!

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NEWS ON JAPAN'S JAMMA AND SHOSHINKAI SHOWS!

The EGM crew flew to the Land of the Rising Sun for an inside look at the latest games from Nintendo and their licensees at the Shoshinkai Show. Check out pix of Wolfenstein 3-D, Tecmo Super Bowl, and Joe & Mac 3! Then it was off to the JAMMA Show to preview upcoming arcade titles soon to hit Japan. Turn to our pages for the first look at hot titles like Daytona AM2, Looney Tunes, Fatal Fury Special, and Cyber Sled!



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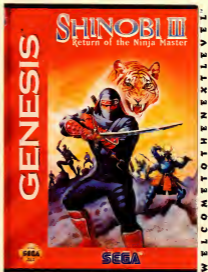


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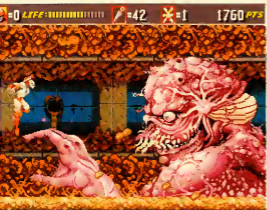


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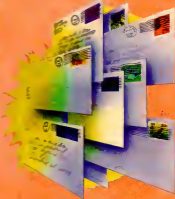
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PORTABLE SF2?

I saw your great coverage on Street Fighter II for the PC Engine Duo. Since I don't own a Duo, I was wondering if I could play it on my TurboExpress. Although there aren't six buttons on the TurboExpress, there must be some way to play this game.

Kevin Bradley
Dallas, TX

I am 13 years old and am crazy about Street Fighter II. Since Capcom decided against the CD/Chip combo, I was wondering if I can play this chip game on my TurboExpress?

Brian Wendoff
Chicago, IL



Street Fighter II for the PC Engine is compatible with the TurboExpress!

(Ed. Street Fighter on the go? Only with the TurboExpress so far! You bet you can play it in the Express. Although it may seem a bit complicated at first, the control is not so bad. Okay, remember how the Genesis version of SF2 was to be played on a 3-button controller by using the START button to toggle the moves between punch and kick? That's how this version is played. You can select which button toggles the moves and what button I and II will do. Of course, you'll need an appropriate adapter to plug the cartridge into the TurboExpress.)

PS4 RIGHT ON SCHEDULE

First of all, I would like to say that you guys have the best video game magazine on the market. You always seem to get the info on all the newest games before anyone else. Okay, here's my question for you. Is Phantasy Star 4 going to come out in America at the same time as Japan? If Sega of Japan and Sega of America worked together on the project, they could bring it out here in America the same time as in Japan. I also remember reading that Phantasy Star 4 was supposed to be out by December. Is this true?

Chad Tree
Stevensville, MT

(Ed. Sega of Japan is really cranking' on this one. This massive-sized RPG is still going strong and is slated for an American release as early as the 1st Quarter of 1994! The Japanese version is scheduled for a Winter 1993 release. Sources in Japan have been hinting at the possibility of a size increase to 24 Meg as well. The story and the game are still planned to coincide more with Phantasy Star 2 than 3, with the combat scenes being the most dramatic similarity. With the way the game is really shaping up, it could be the hottest RPG ever to hit our shores!)



Phantasy Star 4 is still planning to come to America as a possible 24-Meg cartridge!



THE EXPOSED EDITORS

Hey guys, congratulations on a fantastic 50th issue. You guys have really come a long way since I started reading the mag back at issue 7. I really enjoyed the feature about the making of EGM. It gave me insight as to who makes EGM happen. I was lucky enough to attend the Summer CES. After seeing all the editors wandering about the show and then seeing their pictures in EGM, it helped to figure out just who you guys were. Anyway, congrats on number 50 and I can't wait to see how issue 100 will turn out!

Jordan Van Allen
Boulder, CO

(Ed. There have been many requests to have interviews with the editors of EGM and what better time than in our 50th issue. As to an issue 100, you bet! It's readers like you that help make EGM what it is. This issue marks another notch in our history with a total redesign of the mag. Whatever your opinion, drop us a line and let us know what you think.)

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I understand that there are a lot of great doors being opened at Sega for the Genesis system. The Sega CD has finally broken ice, all the fuss over Street Fighter II and Mortal Kombat, the soon to be released Activator, and let's not forget what's on everybody's lips... Virtual Reality. But Sega forgot one thing, the Menacer. What happened? Talk about limited software. So far I have only two games for my Menacer—the cartridge that came with it and T2. This shortage of games is too bad because I love the game play that the Menacer provides. The games that came with the Menacer are okay, but I really like doing damage on Terminator 2. Is Sega ever going to make any new games for the Menacer or is this going to become another lost peripheral?

Cloyd Griffin Jr.
Houston, TX



Sega's *Monster Hunter*, a new Menacer title, is already in the works.

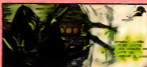
(Ed, Sega has definitely had a lot on their minds lately, with one of their best CES showings ever, they really had reached out and pushed all their products to the limit. Sega's Activator peripheral seemed to generate a lot of interest among the spectators who watched their frequent demonstrations. But as you said, there was something missing, namely a new Menacer title. While not ready to be displayed at the CES show, Sega is working on a new Menacer title called Monster Hunter. Basically the story involves the player as a premier big game hunter in search of the ultimate catch. The scenarios range from safari lands to exotic ranges not from our world. Although new games for the Menacer don't come out everyday, Sega seems to be taking the longer time to insure that the game will be worth buying.)

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


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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

With EGM's 50th issue come and gone, I was wondering if you will be selling box sets of 5, 10, 25 or all 50 issues in one complete box set? Or, you could release one big magazine with the best reviews, tips, hardware and news commemorating the past five years. Happy 50th issue and keep up the good work.

Jesse Nicholas
Windermere, British Columbia

I'm a new reader to your fine magazine (I don't know what took me so long) and I've seen how your Review Crew rates their favorite and worst games. Are you guys going to have a special in the magazine where the Review Crew rates the game systems? I know I have my favorite systems and I would like to know what the Review Crew enjoy the most.

Brant Swanson
Montpelier, VT



Every year the EGM staff compiles a listing of the best and worst games of the year.

(Ed. While an EGM box set does sound like a great idea, the problem arises because once our magazines are finished with their print run, there are never any more printed. While newer issues wouldn't be too difficult to reprint, the problem is that there are very few of the older issues left. Not even many of our editors have issues 8 or 11, which are the rarest of the bunch. However, Brant, since you are a new reader, you probably never realized that every year we reprint a compilation of the best Fact Files from the past year. Also, we compile a list of the year's reviews and, yes, rate the game systems as well. This new issue will hit store shelves this fall.)

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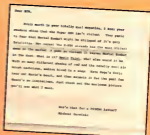
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Thanks go to Michael Garofalo of Staten Island, NY for the, um, interesting letter and, um, the creative photo. I'll bet your art teacher will be pleased to know that you've won our contest. Michael, your EGM T-shirt is on the way!



THE LYNX GOES ON...

In response to the "Is the Lynx Doomed?" letter from the July issue, I also purchased an Atari Lynx due to its superior graphics. After much searching, I have discovered I can obtain any game or accessory I need from Atari directly. I have tried several "new and used" video game companies with no success. No one seemed to carry their games! Please inform your readers that by calling the Atari Corporation at their customer service number in Sunnyvale California, you can receive a catalog. Their phone number is (408-744-0880). I usually receive my order within seven days! Please print this phone number for your readers.

Cassandra Hargitt
Port Orchard, WA

(Ed. Thanks for the tip! You can bypass the first phone number and directly reach their ordering line by calling (800-221-3343). They accept credit card orders for the quickest delivery. The order should arrive in a couple of weeks and the cost of the games is close to retail price.)



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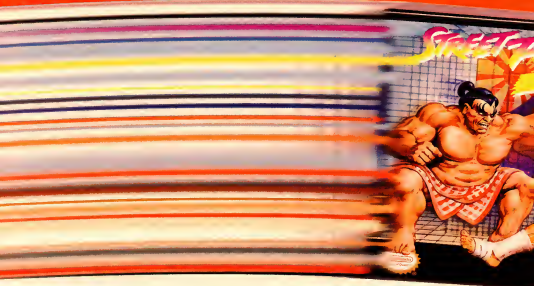


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It may not be the search for the Holy Grail, but for video game companies it's every bit as important! The cover of America's biggest and best video game magazine can spell the difference between instant success and a slow death, but how can a company snag the front cover of EGM? The Q-Mann offers a few behind-the-scenes suggestions...

10. Send doughnuts. We just love doughnuts!
9. Name your game Street Fighter 2. Of course, if you're anyone but Capcom, expect a lawsuit with your cover.
8. Don't give it to the "Power" brokers! Once you give it to them, there's no way they'll let you give it to us.
7. If you do give it to "Power", tell them we got the game in Japan.
6. Get the license to "Spawn", and Todd McFarlane punch out the artwork.
5. No more turtle games. See 'em, had 'em, did 'em, done 'em.
4. Insect Pollitics
3. New hardware always has a good shot at making it on the front spot. Just tell Ed you're calling from Atari.
2. Try an SNL game. Yeah, a Deller cover could be fun. Shake and Bake!
1. Tell Ed his voice gives you a nice, warm, fuzzy, feeling.

BAD PHOTOCOPY CONTEST!

A new feature to EGM is the official Bad Photocopy Contest. You'll find this contest in every Interface issue. What we did was photocopy a part of the magazine, blew it up, oh, 800% and it's up to you to find it somewhere in the magazine. You don't win anything, but you can congratulate yourself if you find it!



Here it is! Attempt to find this picture in the magazine, if you can!

WHERE'S MORTAL KOMBAT FOR...

After reading through many of your back issues, especially EGM 50, I noticed you guys put together some Fact Files of Mortal Kombat for the Super NES, Genesis, Game Gear and the GameBoy. The one version that was announced a long time ago but wasn't shown was the Sega CD version. What happened? Has Arena come to the decision to dump this one because the Genesis version will be satisfying Sega owners? After shelling out \$300 for the CD player, I definitely want to see this game for the Sega CD.

Kenneth Haverstein
Foster City, CA

I am aware of the current release of the arcade hit, Mortal Kombat, to the 8-Bit portable GameBoy and Game Gear. But how come it is not being made for the original NES? This would really boost some sales. Street Fighter II is also a pretty popular game and it will not be made for any 8-Bit formats. I find Mortal Kombat to be much more graphic and worthy of an 8-Bit release.

Clinton Rudesael
Floyd, VA

(Ed. Mortal Kombat for the Sega CD is still alive and kicking. Much of the emphasis was placed on the upcoming release of the Super NES, Genesis, GameBoy and Game Gear. Although the game may end up looking like the Genesis version, the music should closely resemble the arcade version. The release date could happen around the 1st Quarter of 1994. As for the NES version, after a brief chat with Phyllene Riggs at Acclaim Entertainment we have learned that Acclaim had one more NES title due for release before the end of the year. Mortal Kombat was planned but another game was already in the programming stage so Mortal Kombat was bumped out. It's not completely out of the realm of possibility, but it's very unlikely we'll see it for a while.)

CONTROL YOURSELF

I have just bought a Sega 6-button controller. While it is cool, there are no games out that use the buttons labeled X, Y, and Z. I know that Street Fighter II will use those buttons, but are there any other games planned to use these new buttons? I heard of a game called Eternal Champions by Sega. Will this game utilize all 6 buttons?

Joe Payne
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY

What's with Sega's 6-button controller? After forking out 20 bucks for a new one, I find out there are no new games that can use the new buttons. I hope it wasn't developed just so Capcom could make Street Fighter II for the Genesis. Are there any games planned in the future?

Carl Lawnen
Los Angeles, CA

(Ed. When we first caught word of this controller in development in Japan, it sparked the idea that Capcom was actually developing a Street Fighter II for the Mega Drive. Naturally, Street Fighter II is compatible as is Eternal Champions from Sega. Many other Sega games are now being developed for this controller. Ranger-X, NFL Football '94, and many of their newer sports games. Also, Electronic Arts' title, Technoclash, can use the 6-button controller.)



Just spent \$20 on Sega's controller? Ranger-X and SF2 can use it!

WHERE ARE THE CDS, MAN?

What's up with the Sega CD? Where are all of the radical games I expected to see and where are the numbers Sega promised like 20 to 30 games in the first three months? Sometimes I think Sega will just give up on its CD-ROM system. Why is this happening? All of my local retail stores are sick of seeing me around asking them questions. Silpheed and Rebel Assault show promise, but the way things have been, I probably won't see them for quite some time. Please find out and tell all of the dedicated Sega CD fans if this is all they have planned for a system that showed so much promise.

Bart Boligit
Pleasant Hills, PA

(Ed. Although Sega and their third-party licensees haven't exactly been speedy in their newer game releases, it does take a lot more planning to get a compact disc-based game perfect. The most noticeable delay is obviously what kind of music the game will have. Does the company seek out a musician to compose CD quality music or, if it's a cartridge-based game, do they keep the chip music and just add more levels to keep the memory usage low? When Sega first debuted their Joe Montana CD way back at the Sega CD introduction, Sega continually made changes and tweaked the game play so it was the best it could possibly be. The addition of the digitized sequences with Joe Montana pushed back the release date even further. The final project of Joe Montana NFL Football is just coming out now and it should be worth the wait. Sega's exciting Silpheed and JVC's amazing Rebel Assault, games only possible on the Sega CD, are both still respectively slated for a September and a December release.)



Some CD-based games take more planning than the cartridge version.

WHERE ARE...

I really enjoyed the July issue except for the little part about Ranma 1/2 when you said it probably wouldn't come to the U.S. I'm a big Ranma 1/2 and I own the comic books, the two animation movies and I try to catch it on TV when I'm not working. I have a Sega CD and a Super NES and when I found out it was coming out for these systems, but only in Japan, I got very upset. If you could take a poll in your magazine and see how many people would like to see Ranma 1/2 on a game system in the U.S. The poll idea worked for Time Gal, why can't it work for Ranma? I feel you are my only hope for bringing Ranma 1/2 to the U.S. For good.

Jeffrey Johnson
Bronx, NY

My favorite NES game of all time has got to be Tecmo Super Bowl. I have heard rumors that Tecmo is producing Tecmo Super Bowl for the Genesis and Super NES. The NES cartridge was very awesome and I was hoping to get this Genesis version.

Chris Wright
Birmingham, AL

(Ed. Well Jeffrey, there's no need to go to all that trouble of a survey because DTMC has picked up the rights from Viz Select, the group that produces the comic series, to release Ranma 1/2: Hard Battle on the Super NES. All of the characters and backgrounds have stayed exactly the same, with the only change being the voices as the characters perform their special moves. The change was probably made to coincide with Viz Select's upcoming releases of the movie and television series which have been dubbed into English. Check out the Fact File on page 128. As for Tecmo Super Bowl, Tecmo has developed a Super NES and a Genesis version based on the mega-popular NES cartridge. Look for improved graphics, snazzy cinemas and, of course, all the fun of the original. Again, check out the Genesis Fact File on page 178.)



Ranma 1/2 and Tecmo Super Bowl are on their way to store shelves.

WHAT IF!

Ever had a revelation? Okay, how about something really strange about the video game industry? If you've got some strange combination you feel everyone should know about, send it in!

WHAT IF...

...Baleog's finger got stuck up his nose for good?

...You could use a Game Genie on Sega's Night Trap? Hmm...

...Street Fighter III came out and no one seemed to care?

...There was a Barney video game coming out?

...The New Kids on The Block video game was a Super Scope 6 title?

...Dhalsim's other parts stretched to new lengths?

...Martin actually got a haircut?

...Cyber Boy actually found a real girlfriend.

...Barney was the main star of Jurassic Park?

...Ranma was pregnant in his female form and then changed back to a male?

...Nintendo released a Donkey Kong All-Stars?

...Luigi was also missing?

...Zombies ate your neighbors?

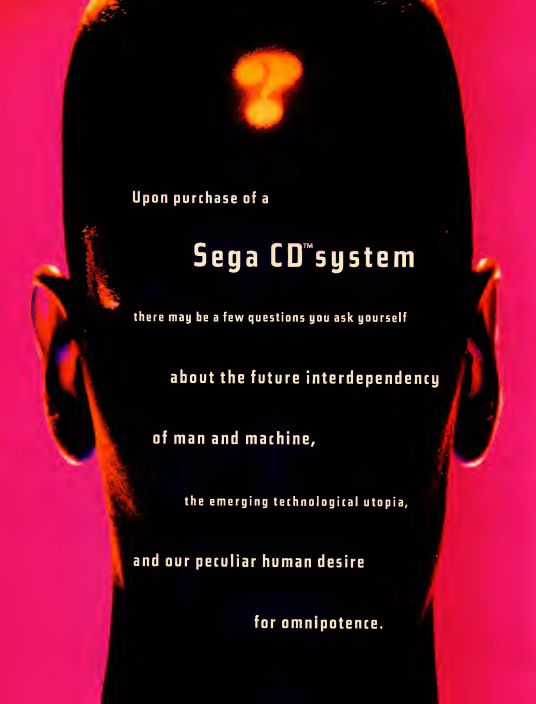
...They came out with a controllerless cord?

...Sushi-X was forced to participate in the Zelda for GameBoy tournament?

...E. Honda lost his loin cloth while fighting Chun Li?



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MEET THE REVIEW CREW!



ED SEMRAD

Seeing the head cheese at the office has been a rarity lately. He's flown well over 15,000 miles this past month! Chicago to San Francisco to N.Y. to Tokyo and back!

Current Favorite Games:

Total Eclipse, Phantasy Star IV, Virtua Fighters



DANYON CARPENTER

Good ole' Dano has had his hands busy with a ton of hot softs and a new promotion. Since Dragon Ball Z 2 is coming out, he's saving his hard-earned pennies.

Current Favorite Games:

Ranger-X, Dragon Ball Z, Super Mario A.S.



MARTIN ALESSI

Martin is about to collapse onto his 'puter as he finishes up the last of the EGM redesign. Now it's time to scout the local arcades for a Super SF2 machine!

Current Favorite Games:

Super SF2, Super Mario A.S., Ridge Racer



SUSHI-X

The noble ninja is on his way back to a secret test location in Japan that's rumored to have a Super SF2! Fatal Fury Special is moving in on SF2's action. Way to go SANKI!

Current Favorite Games:

Super SF2, Turbo SF2, Fatal Fury Special



MIKE WEIGAND

Also known as Major Mike, Mr. "W" is getting over a bad case of warts and a nasty rash. Seriously though, Mike is another new addition to our infamous "Crew."

Current Favorite Games:

Battletoads, Z.A.M.N., Battletoads/Double Drgn

GAME OF THE MONTH

Super NES Hudson Soft.

Super Bomberman

Action Release: Now

Levels: 42+ 4 Meg



ED SEMRAD

Super Bomberman must be one of the most addictive games since Tetris. The one-player game is above average, but the multi-player mode is truly great. The many new icons, and the colorful backgrounds are great enhancements. This is one game that you won't be able to put down for hours. Super Bomberman rules! If you haven't tried Super Bomberman, I suggest you do. It may look like a stupid game, but believe me, it's cool.

DANYON CARPENTER

One of the best party games around! Super Bomberman offers all the fun of the original Bomberman and really spices it up with loads of new power-ups and a huge variety of techniques. The one-player mode is kinda cool but it really shines when four people are competing. Break out the MultiTap and get your buds together for the ultimate in party games. Extremely addicting and a blast to play!

MARTIN ALESSI

Get your friends and family together to play this one. Once they start playing, it'll be next to impossible to take them away from it. The one-player adventure mode is great, but the multi-player game is the real reason to get this game! Bomberman's new kick and throw abilities make this a total riot. The soundtrack is awesome. Blowing up walls and your opponents is as addicting as playing Tetris.

SUSHI-X

This game is a super sequel! The original was both fun and addictive, but this one is even more so. As a fighting game fanatic, I love the challenge of this one. Other players, but even alone as a maze game, the cool techniques and cute graphics will win you over. Dozens of levels and strategy make this a winner if your thumb gets sore from SF, play this and you can continue the thrill of competition without the callouses.

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THE TRUTH BEHIND NINTENDO'S NEW 64-BITTER...

...With my bags still packed, I'm fresh in the door from my whirlwind tour of the globe! Out of all the news the Q-Mann gathered in his travels, the most incredible was definitely the announcement from the big 'N' that they would skip the CD super system which they touted at the Spring's developers conference (where yours truly nabbed the specs to what would have been a wondrous piece of programming power) and plow their bucks into a NEW system to be jointly developed between Silicon Graphics and their own in-house tech-heads. Sure it may make for a good line heard 'round the world, but the nitty-gritty of this self-proclaimed 64-Bit powerhouse dubbed PROJECT REALITY is something less sensational. Now the Q's not here to diss the machine, but sources close to yours truly have confirmed that SG's involvement was peripheral at best. Rumor has it that their involvement with this summer's Jurassic Park movie (which used a beefy version of the chip set Nintendo plans to use under the hood of REALITY) clinched a development deal with Nintendo to help flesh out the final stages of the pre-pro design. It sure didn't hurt SG's stock any.

THE TRUTH BEHIND SUPER STREET FIGHTER...

...While the boys at EGM Central have plowed through the latest Street Fighter update, the Q-Mann has more insider info related to the recent rumors of discontent within the ranks at Capcom. Seems several of the staff responsible for the first Street Fighter 2 were a little agitated at the lack of attention (not to mention bucks) they received while their games made zillions of dollars for practically everyone else. Many in the original group splintered off to form an in-house office for SNK (as previously reported) and are hard at work on the latest batch of Street Fighter clones, including a couple of tasty entries like Fatal Fury Special and Samurai Shodown. Super Street Fighter 2 was jointly designed by dual teams of Japanese (responsible for Cammy, Fei Long, and Thunderhawk) and American (Dee Jay) producers. Although the U.S. office put up a big fight to keep the speed of the Turbo version, the white shirts prevailed and the end-product, while packed with some super new moves and enhanced techniques, is a step back in speed to the original SF2. What can you do.

THE TRUTH BEHIND BLOOD, MEGS, AND NINTENDO...

...During the recent press announcement of PROJECT REALITY, the Quarter-Meister managed to corner the Nintendo Prez for the straight scoop on why Mortal Kombat ended up sweaty. Via Terry Aki's masterful translation, Mr. Yamauchi said "...in America, Nintendo was criticized for ordering excessive violence taken out of a certain fighting game. It is true that we did ask the maker to tone down some of the excessive violence. As providers of home entertainment, we have certain responsibilities and if this title was sold as it was originally made, it could have become a major social issue that could escalate. We didn't want that to happen." Geez, lighten up, we're talking VIDEO GAMES, not the plague. Mr. Yamauchi also offered this exclusive tidbit to Q-Letter readers - the first 24-Meg Super NES game will hit stores next year! It's called Fire Emblem and will feature some heavy duty RPG scenarios. He also hinted that a number of 32-Meg games are just around the corner but added that early next year meg size will become a thing of the past thanks to a number of new compression programs. Nintendo plans to use to cut program sizes in half.

THE TRUTH BEHIND THE ATARI JAGUAR...

...Just had my first hands-on with the 64-Bit Jag and although several developers I was with lost their creamy filling over the console, the two games I laid eyes on were very average. The side-scrolling shooter had little parallax and played like a European blaster, while the 3-D Alien game looked more like a funky version of Wolfenstein 3-D. They crowded about "less than 20" licensees, but the only big names expressing interest were Iguana and Interactive.

...That's it for this issue, kiddies, but stay straight and true and you'll hit me head-on in a quick 30.

**QUARTERMANN'S
TOP TEN
THINGS ATARI
MUST DO TO
MAKE JAGUAR
A SUCCESS...**

Out of the darkness comes the latest weapon in the battle for your video gaming coin! The Atari Jaguar has been heralded as the next generation of gaming, but in a land filled with more big guns than Beirut, will the Atari make it or break it? (Special Note: if you're particularly chummy when it comes to the A-Force, replace "fail" with "succeed." Got it? No problem!

10. **New ideas.** Pong is still Pong, even if it's done in 64-Bits.
9. **New booth.** Atari should consider getting a booth at CES. People will really take you more seriously if you get out of the Telegames area.
8. **New name.** People don't trust video game systems named after cats.
7. **New look.** You need to do more than polygons for 200 bucks. Polygons. Sounds like a new "Lucky Charms" shape.
6. **New support.** It's hard to go far with only one third-party licensee.
5. **New insight.** It's even harder when that licensee is **Butthead Software.**
4. **New reason.** Insect Politics.
3. **New, snappy fragrance.** The office air fresheners haven't been changed since 1985.
2. **New partner.** IBM is making the damn things! IBM wouldn't do something that loses money...would they?
1. **New marketing.** Spend a dollar. You might be surprised what happens when people know about the machine.

Them's the digs for this issue, boys and girls. Look for more Q-insight in the next exclusive edition of the Q-Letter!

Q-MANN TARGETS THE HOTTEST GAMES NEW AND UPCOMING

Super Mario Bros. All-Stars Collection

Although the concept of Super Mario was getting the Q-Mann bored, the thought of playing the same old games I'd played before made my yawn-meter kick into overdrive. This cart combines all of the three previous 8-Bit Mario adventures, throws in the Japanese version of Mario 2 (which was closer in style and content to Mario 1) and packages them in some slick 16-Bit graphics. The result? Combined with a few new tricks and some expanded game play, this cart KICKS! I didn't think the Q would find much to like about games that are nearly 10 years old, but with the Super NES powering them, this title scored a direct hit!

Street Fighter 2 Turbo Edition

How can you go wrong? This game totally blows its predecessors away with better technique, more animation frames, and faster action loaded into its 20 Meg brain! The latest installment gives home gamers all the updates that the coin-op had, along with the same menus to let you tailor your characters. Some special codes (see the September EGM) even let you turn the game into ANOTHER SF2 game that moves at hyper speeds. Absolutely brilliant!

Actraiser 2

The gurus of Enix have listened to EGM and produced a version of the award-winning action/epic, Actraiser, sans adventure sequences. The battles in this game are truly addictive, giving way to some of the most fluid animation you'll ever see out of a home system. Great stuff from beginning to end!

John Madden '94

With improved graphics, sound effects, stat screens and the addition of the real NFL teams, John Madden '94 is proof that some games, like fine wine, do get better with time. This title has grown better and better each year and, despite the subject matter remaining constant, still manages to deliver big thrills each year. The Super NES version has managed to work a few of the kinks out of the earlier versions, successfully dishing out some great play.

That's it for this installment of the Q-Mann Reviews, kiddies, but be sure to dig into the next edition of the "Letter" for more down and dirty info from the guru of gossip! We're off to Japan for a very special preview in the next issue that's guaranteed to be loaded with the best that gaming has to offer - exclusively for loyal EGM readers just like you!

Also, don't forget to look up my new column in HERO ILLUSTRATED, the hottest magazine covering the explosive world of comics and collectibles! With several pages of gossip, full-color pix of the hottest games, and incredible Q-News, HERO is the magazine for comic and video game fans alike! 'Til next time...

BIGGEST TO HIT SEGA.



MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDOUP

Redline F-1 Racer Absolute / Super NES

If you can figure out how to get into the actual race (and pest all the fendergirdle options that precede it) then veteran race fans will feel right at home with yet another (boy, there are a lot of these racing games this month!) racer. There are plenty of cars to choose from.

Bio Metal Activision / Super NES

All the elements of an average shooter are here: huge Bosses, tons of power-ups and weapons, and great graphics. Unfortunately, the peppy techno-pop music by pop group 2 Unlimited just doesn't belong—unless you can dance your feet and play the game simultaneously!

Battle Blaze American Sammy / Super NES

Ugh! This one-on-one fighting game needs better control and more fighters to choose from. Not exactly the greatest challenge either—some fighters have very unfair advantages over others and can win almost every match. The graphics are alright, but the sound needs work.

Super James Pond American Softworks / Super NES

The phantasmagoria of backgrounds in some areas is appealing, yet that is the best thing about Super James Pond. James' ability to make himself tall is quite interesting, but that is really the only special thing about him. Fans of JP may be better off with his Aquatic Games.

Run Saber Atlus / Super NES

This is nothing more than Sinder for Super NES except with the added option of two-player simultaneous play and the option to play as a woman warrior (easy, guys!). The game could have been longer, but it's still a great trip! The warrior color change is a big plus.

Super NES	Capcom
Goof Troop	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: 5	4 Meg



Goof Troop is a fun action/adventure game that will entice almost any player. Goof has an assortment of wacky animations. The puzzles are new throughout the game, are not too tough—nor are they too easy. A welcome challenge that wacky particularly well. Goof Troop plays very well when it is two players simultaneous. It can be a bit repetitive after a while, however. Overall it's a fun game with all around good features.

Goof Troop is a fun game, but it falls short in a couple of areas. First of all, I can't stand games that have beaten enemies reappear when you enter the room again. Also, the game is just too easy! It seems strongly geared toward the younger playing audience. Veteran gamers should have no problem clearing many of the levels. I think it's a terrific game that looks and feels exactly like Zelda: A Link to the Past.

Not since Zelda: A Link to the Past have I played an action/adventure game this good. The play mechanics and overhead view are reminiscent of Zelda, but the theme and story are truly Disney. There are plenty of cool scenes to find, with little tasks and puzzles to keep it interesting. The music is upbeat and whimsical. Goofy, his son, Max, and other Disney characters are hilarious to watch! It's fun!

I'm generally not into this kiddie type of stuff, but I must admit that Goof Troop is a fun puzzle game to play. Sometimes the later levels get quite challenging. This game requires enough skill and brains to keep you busy, plus it keeps you coming back for more. The look and sounds are pure Disney. Cool cartoon-like characters and tools will appeal to kids, but the puzzle challenges will keep the older crowd juiced. Try it!

Super NES	Jaleco
Operation Logic Bomb	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: 10	8 Meg



For fans of games like Metal Gear, this game should be a winner. Its graphics are pretty good, and the many weapons at your disposal tremble just add to the technique. The explosions might be a bit cheesy, but at a small price to pay for a generally fun cart. The plot line of Operation Logic Bomb is really well done. The best part of this game is the non-stop action. If it's excitement you want, this game is packed full of it.

Looking for a 16-Bit version of the NES classic Metal Gear? Operation Logic Bomb has to be it! Although this game is a simple blast-a-tron, the variation of the weapons and levels more than makes up for its lack of involving strategy, except that there are some secret rooms to find that have important weaponry in them. As with too many games today, this one is a bit on the easy side, however it is still fun to play.

I have to admit I wasn't expecting to like this game. I think this may be one of the sleeper games of the year. The elaborate story line is very cool, but this cart's most outstanding feature is in its play control. Being able to lock your man in firing position, while moving in any direction, is a big plus. You can totally blow away the bots that come your way. An awesome version of Alien Syndrome, if I do say so myself!

Not since Alien Syndrome has a maze shooter been this fun. The weapons are very useful and the levels get tough quickly. However, the controls are right there with you to aid in the shoot and dodge taking. A big plus is the locking of your firing position and your weapon's quick response. Sharp looking graphics keep your eyes busy while your controller will always be kept busy! Cool weapon and story previews!

Super NES	Nemco
Battle Cars	
Racing	Release: Now
Levels: 9	8 Meg



Battle Cars is a great idea. Putting together the best features of the available racers, it comes up as a top-notch cart. The control may take getting used to, but it's easy to learn. The two-player option is an added bonus. It's a great idea to be able to blast opponents. On the down side, sometimes it is hard to hit someone directly in front of you. It seems to be one of the best racing games out there. Racing fans should love this one.

Battle Cars mixes in the best of F-Zero and Mad Max to come up with a game yet to be rivaled. The many options for being up the car are nice, but the best aspect of the game is buying loads of helpful weaponry. The track scrolls nicely with highly detailed cities in the background, and the car jitters around to music when making high speed turns. The Boss cars in some levels are a real pain in the butt! A very challenging game!

The concept of cars blowing up other cars is tired and so is this game. This is just F-Zero with a gun and has taken no further steps to improve upon it. The graphics aren't anything special and the sound is substandard. The worst part of the game is trying to blow up opposing cars. This is very hard when your car is equipped with incapable weapons most of the time. A worn-out theme. No sir, I don't like it!

It looks like F-Zero but it just doesn't have all that good stuff. The sounds are a bit weak, but the graphics are impressive enough to keep you playing. Also, it could benefit from a better selection of weapons to use against your opponents. Some of the steering and zooming effects are a nice touch, but the sounds and graphics need a little more attention to detail in order to make this cart a top-driving game.

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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Super Widget Atlas / Super NES

A small purple critter with a big punching fist that can change into mutated forms may be more geared for the little ones, but it suffers from truly horrible control. Besides, what's a Widget anyway? Isn't what all those hypothetical corporations make in business classes? **4**

NBA Showdown Electronic Arts / Super NES

NBA Showdown may have been really something if it wasn't for the chopiness during game play—it totally interrupts the game play at times and can be rather frustrating. However, the ability to switch between players during the game, and other actions, are simple to execute. What a plus. **7**

Nigel Mansell Racing Gametek / Super NES

This is an awesome racing game, and making an appealing racing game isn't the easiest thing in the world...this sounds familiar! Several options and tracks add flavor, and the graphics are incredibly fluid! Killer sound effects, too! This takes time and patience to master. **8**

BP-1 Atlas / Super NES

Argh! More racing! This is another behind-the-vehicle perspective racing game except it's more like Road Rash—you ride a motorcycle (but there is none of the side-by-side brutal fighting). Getting used to your racer takes some time, but overall it is a very good racing game. **7**

Rock & Roll Racing Interplay / Super NES

Music makes all the difference with this smash-and-destroy racing game. The two-player mode is a real blast to play! The several tracks and alien planets on which you can race add the variety the game needs to stand out. So crank up the stereo, grab the controller, and get ready! **8**



World Heroes is a pretty good conversion of the Neo-Geo version. The voices are clear and all the characters are here. The best part of this game is the Death match, where anything goes. It would be nice if there was blood when you hit the spikes, though. The play control is good for most of the fighters, and the only real down point is that it plays slow. Fighting fans who can't afford a Neo will be pretty happy with this one.

For a company to release a fighting game in today's market, it has to offer something really special and World Heroes just doesn't cut it. The game is very old, one of the earlier Neo-Geo titles. While it can be fun for a while, the thrill is quickly lost. The moves are somewhat easy to do but they just don't have much pizzazz anymore. It's too bad this game wasn't released on the Super NES a year ago. It could have been a contender.

Is this supposed to be a fighting game or just another attempt to capitalize on SF2's success? While the graphics and sound are okay, the game really takes a dive in game play. The moves are nothing special and they don't animate very well. The pace of each fight is as slow as molasses. After a while I just didn't want to finish a fight. I don't know about you, but you won't find me waiting in line for this one!

Well it ain't Street Fighter, that's for sure! The Neo-Geo version was kind of fun, but this one got the game play pulled right out of it. The characters look really good and the sounds are decent, but with the lack of control and sluggish response, it just doesn't measure up to a good fighting game. With a bit of game play tweaking this could have been a good port from the Neo. Unless you're tired of SF2, don't bother.



Plok! is a terrific action game. The music and animation—not to mention the graphics—are sweet. The unusual power-ups are a big plus, as they add to the humor of the story. While the bosses aren't anything to write home about, the actual game is visually stunning. The challenge level is really high, possibly turning off younger players, but hard-core gamers will love it. Tradewest has managed to make yet another killer cart.

Now here's a totally original character. Plok does what few characters could ever do—throw their limbs at enemies! The levels are drawn beautifully, with pastel colors and a few hidden surprises strewn about. I really love the old-time black and white levels. The music is fabulous and really draws you into the game. Although there are tons of side-scrolling games out there, don't overlook Plok. The battle suits are a great idea!

Whoa! Look out! Where did this one come from? It's so refreshing to know that there are some game companies out there with a little originality. Plok has got to be one of the most unique games to come out in a while. It's odd, but I really like his ability to throw his limbs at the bad guys. Most everything is done very well, from the colorful graphics, to the jamming music, to the excellent game play. What else can I say? I like it!

What a surprise this one turned out to be! You hear about something throwing its limbs around and you'll never expect the cool power-up suits and techniques involved. Each level is very colorful, with secret areas and warps. The concept of arm throwing is catchy and there are plenty of situations to test it. Big levels and loads of variety are a plus. One downer is that it continues to take you WAY back!



EA and sports have gone hand in hand for a long time. Now Electronic Arts has created what may possibly be one of the best hockey games. Using all new stats of real players, and the option of having four players compete, puts this game above and beyond the previous attempts. The controls are a little bit different from last year's cart. A must for any sports fan. EA is getting closer to making the ultimate hockey game.

I'm not a sports game fan at all, but this game had me glued to the controller! The number of teams was completely overwhelming, and the real statistics for every player added to the hockey realism. Electronic Arts seems to make their sports games better and better every year and this one is no exception. The control is a bit tighter than last year's, too. What's in store for next year? It's great with two players!

Even though this game is another version of last year's EA hockey game, NHL '94 will make NHL '93 seem like pong hockey. With the addition of the 4 Way Play, multi-player adept, this is a total blast with either 2-on-2 or team play. New features like expansion teams, individualized rink music, crowd animation, penalty shots, and better playability make this one hot cart to put on your want list. Look out, Lemieux!

Hockey fans get your money out, cause this one is worth the bucks. Loads of new features have been added to NHL '94. Now there are four players with 2-on-2, or any other combination you may like. Other new features include real players' stats from the previous season, including faces and streaks. They also have the new logos and each team's rink music. The level of detail, from the crowd scenes to the control, is great!

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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Incredible Crash Dummies LJN / Super NES

The Crash Dummy idea was never appealing, and this version proves the point. This side-scrolling, survive the levels-type game is cute at times, but the poor control and mandatory cheap hits by enemies ruin things. Still, there are a few cute aspects (but only a few). **4**

Hyper V-Ball Mc O'River / Super NES

This is the Super Baseball 2020 of the volleyball circuit. You can select either robotic or human players. This game did an excellent job of conveying the sport of volleyball on a video game format and is sure to delight sports fans. This is one of the best volleyball video games. **7**

F-1 Pole Position UBI Soft / Super NES

This is one of the more comprehensive racing games available for the Super NES! There are lots of options, and you select almost every component for your racing machine—gears, steering, etc.—just like buying a real car! The racing itself is very fluid and the two-player is a must. **7**

Wolfchild Virgin / Super NES

It's got great graphics, and some of the sound effects are dynamic, but Wolfchild loses big in the game play department. The punching and other attacks are awkward. This was a new idea, and the levels are huge, but the overall game is dull and rather unappealing. **5**

Rocky & Bullwinkle Absolute / Genesis

Double Ugh! This is an almost carbon-copy of the NES version, with the poor control intact! Dig the way Rocky attacks with those orders and climbs the side of that mountain! The variety of games is nice, but the whole thing looks rushed. And now for something you'll really like... **4**

Genesis	Sega
Ranger - X	
Action	Release: Oct.
Levels: 3	8 Meg



Ranger-X is a totally intense action/shooter. It has some of the best graphics ever seen on the Genesis, with more colors than any other Sega cart. If you look closely, you'll see a lot of little details that make it even better. Unfortunately, no matter how good it looks, the Genesis are not on par to the game itself. It needs better control, but the visual effects still blow away any other Genesis cart around. Worth trying out.

Ranger-X is incredible! It puts the many other action titles like it to shame—and then some! The difficulty is high, but it's welcome in this day of way-too-busy games! The colors are simply brilliant, as well. The control can seem a little quirky at first, however. The incredible variety of weapons, the non-stop action, and doses of strategy are pretty much unequalled by anything else. Oh so close to a perfect score.

The Genesis finally breaks its limited color barrier with more colors than ever! Yeah! I was looking forward to playing this cart with its all-new colors and excellent graphics, but was very disappointed at how poorly the game plays. Boo! I never got a feel for how to move my robot around effectively. It would move either too fast or too slow. This is a frustrating shooter that should've worked more on control than graphics.

Don't expect a robot game in the order of Cybernator. This robot needs a tune-up...bad. It seems to fly all over the pipe and takes too much time to get used to. It seems the whole game play is spent trying to recover and get control of your robot. The graphics are good and so are the sounds, but the play lacks any real excitement and response. Some may get into it, but it's frustrating to control the guy.

Genesis	U.S. Gold
Strider Returns	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: 3	8 Meg



As a major fan of the first game, I was eagerly awaiting this one. Strider Returns seems to be a longer game, and the music is above average. A lot of voice is also used. The main problem facing this cart is the fact that the animation is sloppy. It seems that a lot of the frames are just ported over from the original, and pieced together sloppily. If that could be fixed, it would be a worthy sequel to the original Strider.

This sequel just doesn't seem to do justice to the original Strider. The graphics are pretty bland and the animation is just way too choppy for a game like this. The music is nothing to write home about, either. Just what is good here? The levels are quite long, but I wish there were more enemies on the screen at one time (too much dead space). The game isn't completely horrible, I just had higher hopes for the sequel.

Coming off the very successful Strider game a few years ago, I expected the sequel to blow away the first game. Unfortunately, this cart contains few of the elements that made the first one so good. The control has slipped severely, and the graphic quality has also decreased. The only thing that is good in this game is the huge amount of digitized voices—and that's not saying much. I'd pass on it.

The first Strider, and the arcade classic that it stemmed from, were loaded with wall-climbing and swording techniques. As a sequel I expected this game to exceed the original. Sorry, it doesn't! Sure the sounds are cool, but the graphics took a bit of a drop and the game play doesn't seem as sharp as it should be. The leaps are a bit hard to control and it doesn't quite have the pizzazz of the original.

Genesis	Electronic Arts
Technoclash	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: 7+	8 Meg



Technoclash plays like a poor man's Gauntlet. It controls too loosely, and the enemies kill you too quickly. The graphics are pretty good, and the many different weapons make an excellent addition to the theme. The audio of Technoclash is OK. The challenge level is very high, because of the tough adversaries. The backgrounds, though detailed, sometimes make enemy shots hard to see. Good but not great.

Technoclash is an interesting game. The combination of magic spells and combat action works well, but the game can become boring and repetitive way too quickly. There is a wide variety of magic spells but it's much too easy to get killed by every enemy on the screen. The backgrounds are nicely detailed but it can be hard to see the enemies. Technoclash is a great idea that should be more refined to make it better.

Let's see. Good stuff about this game: ... yah. Bad stuff about this game: 1) The sound can really get under your skin with its annoying dream effects; 2) The graphics are not very appealing and are kind of drab and dull; 3) The game's super-delicately setting just doesn't make a fun to play. In a nutshell, this game tries too hard to be some sort of super-charged Gauntlet, but falls way short. Too bad.

I love Gauntlet and RPGs, but this game seemed to try too hard. With all the weapons and characters it just doesn't have the playability that an action/adventure game needs. Also, you made this thing too hard, which makes it quite frustrating to play. If the sounds or graphics were exceptional it might have brought my score up, but both are just decent. It's nothing I'd want to spend a lot of time on.

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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Sorcerer's Kingdom American Sammy / Genesis

There are basically two types of people for this kind of game: those who love them and those who hate them. If you are in the former, then you will probably love Sorcerer's Kingdom. Plenty of game play awaits the gamer here, so clear the calendar and dive right in. **7**

MIG-29 Dorner / Genesis

This game looks as if someone took a Gnu's knife to it—choppy, choppy, choppy! It is like watching a flight simulator movie with every other frame on the film stock missing. Being able to get behind the throttle of a state-of-the-art Russian fighter jet was a good idea, though. **6**

Bill Walsh College Football Electronic Arts / Genesis

Faithom that, another sports game from EA! The idea of making this with college football teams is almost irrelevant, since it is almost identical to all other football games out there. The game play is solid, just as you would expect from EA, making it a must for football fans. **7**

General Chaos Electronic Arts / Genesis

This is the ultimate one-on-one "fighting" game! The graphic animations and battles are absolutely hilarious—especially the fist-fights between two individuals! The one-player game is also a blast, with tons of options to choose from. Great for four players with the new tap! **8**

Chase H.Q. II Taito / Genesis

This adds a nice twist to the usual behind-the-car perspective of so many racing games; you get to bash the criminals to a halt! Being able to use a semi-truck as a police car just adds to the fun! A very good driver from Taito, with a nice twist that will appeal to non-racing fans too. **8**

Sega CD	Sega
Silpheed	
Shooter	Release: Now
Levels: TI+	CD-ROM



Silpheed has some of the most stunning visuals in a video game. The cinemas are unbelievable. The game itself is rather mundane. It is a simple shooter, that seems to lack real interaction with the amazing backgrounds. The game play is solid, however, and there is absolutely no slowdown whatsoever. I only wish there could have been more interaction. If you liked the classic arcade shooters, you'd love this one. They're very similar.

Silpheed would have received a lower score if it weren't for the mind-boggling backgrounds. The game is just not exciting enough to warrant a higher score. It's a shooter with simple Bosses and average power ups. Don't get me wrong, though, I like this game. The cinemas are among the best I've ever seen and the backgrounds are incredible. I just wish some more emphasis was placed on the actual game.

Finally! A shooter worth buying for the Sega CD! This thing is loaded with cool, full-motion animation from the cinemas to the battle stages. You almost just want to sit back and enjoy the show! One problem I found with the game is you can't really interact with the environment. Also, I thought the Bosses could be a little bigger and should have had more intense attacks. It's great eye candy!

I really wasn't impressed with this product after all the hype that was circulating about it. To me it's nothing more than a Galaga game with a 3D polygon background. Worse yet, the background isn't interactive so the screen is unnecessarily cluttered. The weapons and power-ups leave something to be desired. If you're into the polygon shooters I'd suggest StarFox, but if you need something for CD it's not

Duo	T.T.L.
John Madden Duo CD Football	
Sports	Release: Now
Levels: N/A	CD-ROM



I like John Madden Duo Football. It may not look as good as other football games, but it plays very well. The play selection screen is slightly confusing, but it's only a minor flaw. I especially like the digitized cinemas. They are definitely cool. The cheering of the crowd makes it the next best thing to being at the game. This is the best football game for the Duo. Simply put, it's a joy to play. The Duo needs more games like this.

Wow, I'm impressed! I didn't think Madden on any other format could rival John Madden on the Genesis. The game play is very smooth and the graphics are well done, although the players look more cartoony. The action of the digitized sequences for the intro and the referee are fantastic. The sound effects are fine, as is the cheering of the crowds. Grab the Turbo Tap and get a tournament going with your buddies!

For a Duo game, this is the best one topping T.T Sports Football from a few years back. There are tons more plays, along with cool, digitized grunts, hits, and play calling which added to the game. This game actually plays as good as the other AMF games. The one problem I found with the game is the scrolling. It's too choppy and took away from the playability, but that's a minor thing. It's still one to get for any sports fan.

Finally a game for the Duo that plays as good as John Madden. Tons of play options with a sharp referee, and funny grunts and groans add to the appeal of this game. There are plenty of hits and tackles to keep football fans satisfied. The only drawback is the rather weak scrolling effect, but it's a small price to pay for the control and fun of this game. This outdoes all previous Duo football games and is worth it.

NES	Absolute
Star Trek: TNG	
Simulation	Release: Dec.
Levels: 20	1 Meg



This game has a few cool features, like controlling all the aspects of the ship, but I felt put off by the many actions. There was little explanation of what each crew member did, and under fire this was vital. Despite the many things to do, I felt as if I wasn't in command. Some of the options were downright confusing. The graphics were simply average. I bet only Star Trek fans will like it. An average title for the NES.

I'm a fan of the Star Trek series and I don't really like this game. The control over the ships' operations was okay but not very interactive. The crew seems like cardboard cutouts because they lack the personality of the show characters. The first trouble comes when flying the ship because the control is backwards. You shouldn't push up to fly up. It's very confusing and frustrating, even in the vastness of space.

I would probably like this game if I was a big Star Trek fan, but, as it turns out, I'm not. So I don't think much of this game. I think the graphics are pretty decent, the sounds are okay, and the game plays very well. The many missions are well done, but after playing a while, they become pretty repetitive and it starts to feel like you've played that mission before. Other gamers beware! Only for major Trekkers!

I am a Trekkie of sorts so I might be slightly biased toward this game. The graphics and sounds are nothing special, but for fans of the show it's the adventure, not the action that will appeal to them. You are as Captain, controlling the crew, and everything else. It plays like an interactive adventure game, so don't expect too much lighting. Decent for its size but I'd like to see it on the 16-Bit platform with more action.

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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Flintstones Taito / Genesis

Another great cartoon character beats the dust. Fred's moves (like ducking, running, and powering up his mighty club—easy, gals), look downright ridiculous. The levels are nice and long, but there needs to be more of them. In addition, the prehistoric End-Bosses are very weak.

Pugsley's Scavenger Hunt Ocean / NES

Here we have another version of the multi-platform game, this one for the good ol' 8-Bit. If you played the Super NES version, there is nothing here that is terribly different, except, of course, diminished graphics and sound. This is one of the better games for the NES system.

Aliens vs. Predator Activision / GameBoy

As if the one for the Super NES wasn't enough, here comes the portable version. Unfortunately, the game plays like it should be on a bigger format—like 16-Bit, maybe. All the action is confined on the tiny little GameBoy screen, and there needs to be more responsive control.

Real Ghostbusters Activision / GameBoy

As opposed to the fake Ghostbusters? Glad the distinction has been made! Run around and grab items while dodging ghosts. Sound routine? You bet! The game is a good time filler, just don't expect too much. This is a game that might really be something on 8-Bit.

Global Gladiators Virgin / Game Gear

The Genesis version of this title was outstanding, with plenty of action and killer voices, so matching it on a smaller system is quite a challenge. However, the Game Gear version does very well, with huge levels and good control. Fans of the Genesis version should take a look.

GameBoy	Square
Final Fantasy Legend 3	
RPG	Release: Now
Levels: N/A	4 Meg

Though not quite "final," the latest in the Final Fantasy series is really a good game. Surprisingly, the graphics are really nice, considering that it's on the black and white GameBoy screen. This new adventure has the depth and mystery that made the others so cool. The plot line is convoluted, and it's a lot of fun seeing the story unravel. The interface is easy to learn and makes this cart one of the best GameBoy RPGs around.

I really enjoy a good RPG and this is definitely a good buy. It seems that Square can do no wrong with their RPGs, even the portable ones. This game has a very involving story line to keep you interested, pretty decent tunes, and very detailed graphics add up to a real winner. Some of the little quests can be challenging, so be warned. This is one you won't beat in one sitting. I'll be playing FF Legend 3 for a good, long while.

Even though I'm not a big role-playing fan, I really like this game. When an RPG comes from Square, you already know it has to be good. Just like any of the FF games, this one has a long and involving story. There are many intriguing characters to interact with along the way. The graphics are not very detailed, but who cares; it's on GB. The best aspect of the game is the story, which makes it hard to put down.

It's no secret that I dislike the GameBoy in general, but I happen to like RPGs. The question remains as to this game good enough to make me forget the eye strain and green screen? In this case the answer is yes. The story is great and the graphics are good for a GB. If you enjoy running Zelda, this game will keep you busy on those long train trips. I have to admit to liking a GameBoy game.

Game Gear	Sega
Jurassic Park	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: 5	4 Meg

License name aside, Jurassic Park is a great Game Gear game. The graphics are top-notch, and rival those found on the Genesis. Its control is refined, so it plays perfectly. The jeep games are a little weak, and they interrupt the flow of the game. The Bosses of these scenes had too many "cheap hits." The cinematics at the beginning are nice to watch, too. Action fans should like this game. One of the best portable games I've seen.

Jurassic Park is pretty cool. That's it. The graphics are nicely done with the right amount of color. The scenes while driving the Jeep are sort of cheesy, and I can be hard to see the dinosaurs because the blurring is pretty bad. The action scenes, however, are better and give you plenty to do in the various stages. The weapons are nice and the dinosaurs offer a true challenge. JP is a good effort and a nice addition to a common theme.

Since I knew this was coming out for the Game Gear, I thought this wouldn't be as good as the Genesis version. With some cool graphics and some okay sound effects, I was surprised. It actually plays better than the Genesis version, which makes up for the 8-Bit downgrade. I miss the ability to play as the Raptor. That was one of the better features of the 16-Bit version which would've been neat to see on the portable screen.

After the Genesis version you'd expect to see something good for the Game Gear. This one won't let you down. The sounds aren't spectacular, but the game plays well and has a good variety of levels from car scenes to side scrolling. Graphics are good for the format and there are actually a lot of weapons to choose from. If you're on the go and need a game for those long trips to Grandma's house, try this one.

Game Gear	U.S. Gold
Strider Returns	
Action	Release: Now
Levels: 5	2 Meg

Strider 2 is surprisingly better on the Game Gear than on the Genesis. This game plays very well, has enormous levels to explore, and of course...terrible enemies. Sometimes it was difficult to know where to go. Some levels seemed pointless, like the ability to shoot shrunken at the enemies. The sounds need a little work, but not much. Strider 2 would make a good addition to any action player's collection.

Surprisingly, I find this version a bit better than its 16-Bit counterpart. The animation, by Game Gear standards, is smooth, with very little choppy. The graphics are highly detailed as well. Strider 2 is very playable and offers some great looking and very involving levels. Some of the areas are pretty complex but never over-frustrating. The screen is very blurry at times because the game moves so fast, but I've seen worse.

Quality has taken a severe drop in this one compared to the Genesis version. I've seen better graphics and heard better sound from other Game Gear titles. The only thing that has remained constant is the game play, which wasn't much to start with. It is very annoying when you're hit and get knocked back half a screen. I became very frustrated and I found myself wanting to throw the system to the floor.

The graphics in this sequel took a big nose dive from the 16-Bit version. You'd expect some loss of quality, but this game isn't too appealing. The level scenes look very redundant and get boring fast. Also, the game play suffers from the lagging jumps and flying fall backs when you get hit. It takes a while to get the hang of this and it may not be worth it. The game would have benefited from more power-ups and detail.

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TOP TEN BOX ART

You can't judge a book by its cover, but is that true for home video games? If the box art for a video game is appealing enough, it may be enough of an incentive for people to buy it. Here are ten box art covers for various home systems that stand out on today's shelves—some of the art is so good it should be framed and hung on a wall!



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STREET FIGHTER 2



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STREET FIGHTER 2 - CE

EDITORS' TOP TEN



ActRaiser 2 was numero uno with us this month! Samurai Shodown was a very strong second!



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| #1 | ENIX / ACTRAISER 2 | SNES | 2 Months | ▲ |
| #2 | SNK / SAMURAI SHODOWN | NEB | 2 Months | - |
| #3 | KONAMI / TMNT TOURNAMENT FIGHTERS | SNES | 2 Months | ▲ |
| #4 | VIRGIN / ROBOCOP VS TERMINATOR | GEN | 1 Month | - |
| #5 | CAPCOM / STREET FIGHTER 2 TURBO | SNES | 4 Months | ▼ |
| #6 | KONAMI / ZOMBIES ATE MY NEIGHBORS | SNES | 1 Month | - |
| #7 | JVC / SUPER EMPIRE STRIKES BACK | SNES | 1 Month | - |
| #8 | SEGA / SONIC CD | GEN | 2 Months | ▼ |
| #9 | INTERPLAY / CLAY FIGHTERS | SNES | 3 Months | - |
| #10 | ARENA / MORTAL KOMBAT | GEN | 2 Months | ▼ |

READER'S TOP TEN

Well, well, well. Mortal Kombat for Genesis took on Street Fighter 2... and won! Not only did it knock SF2 off the top, but now it occupies the top two slots with its brother version for Super NES! Can it beat MK? Stay tuned...

#1 MORTAL KOMBAT / GENESIS



Blood is the big factor in this brutal fighting game!

#2 MORTAL KOMBAT / SNES



No blood? Too bad! It could have been number one!

#3 STREET FIGHTER 2 CE TURBO / SNES



The big MK keeps speedy SF out of the top!

#4 STREET FIGHTER 2 CE / GOU



SF 2 is everywhere—even on the Duo system!

#5 STREET FIGHTER 2 / SNES



The one that started it all still hangs onto the charts!

#6 SUPER MARIO ALL-STARS / SNES



This four-in-one cart is a must for Mario fans!

#7 SUPER EMPIRE STRIKES BACK / SNES



The Force returns with the whole Star Wars gang!

#8 MEGA MAN 5 / NES



Keep an eye open for Mega Man X coming to SNES!

#9 FLASHBACK / GENESIS



Tied for number nine is the sci-fi fantasy game!

#10 SONIC SPINDALL / GENESIS



Sonic's back—in this time in a different kind of game!



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| 3. SNES / SUPER MARIO ALL STARS | 19. GENESIS / X-MEN | 35. DUO / STREET FIGHTER 2 CE |
| 4. SNES / STREET FIGHTER 2 | 20. GENESIS / STREET FIGHTER 2 CE | 36. DUO / LORDS OF THUNDER |
| 5. SNES / SUPER STAR WARS | 21. GENESIS / JURASSIC PARK | 37. NEO-GEO / SAMURAI SHODOWN |
| 6. SNES / FX TRAX | 22. GENESIS / MORTAL KOMBAT | 38. NEO-GEO / WORLD HEROES 2 |
| 7. SNES / OUT OF THIS WORLD | 23. GENESIS / SONIC SPINBALL | 39. NEO-GEO / VIEWPOINT |
| 8. SNES / BATMAN RETURNS | 24. GENESIS / FLASHBACK | 40. NES / SUPER TECMO BOWL |
| 9. SNES / ZELDA 3 | 25. GENESIS / BLOODLINES | 41. NES / SUPER MARIO 3 |
| 10. SNES / FINAL FIGHT 2 | 26. GENESIS / ROAD RASH 2 | 42. NES / YOSHI |
| 11. SNES / MORTAL KOMBAT | 27. GENESIS / ZOMBIES ATE MY NEIGHBORS | 43. NES / MEGA MAN 5 |
| 12. SNES / STARFOX | 28. GENESIS / STREETS OF RAGE 2 | 44. GAMEBOY / SUPER MARIO LAND 2 |
| 13. SNES / SUPER TECMO NBA B-BALL | 29. SEGA CD / CD SONIC | 45. GAMEBOY / ZELDA |
| 14. SNES / TINY TOON ADVENTURES | 30. SEGA CD / SILPHEED | 46. GAMEBOY / MEGA MAN 2 |
| 15. SNES / BUBSY | 31. SEGA CD / BATMAN RETURNS | 47. GAMEBOY / DR. MARIO |
| 16. SNES / CLAY FIGHTER | 32. SEGA CD / REBEL ASSAULT | 48. LYNX / SHADOW OF THE BEAST |

Top Ten nominations change each month with all-new favorites! New entries in red. These nominations are good through October 30.

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NINTENDO	
#1	JURASSIC PARK / OCEAN 1 Month
#2	KIRBY'S ADVENTURE / NINTENDO 3 Months
#3	SUPER MARIO BROS. 3 / NINTENDO 12 Months
#4	MARIO IS MISSING / MINDSCAPE 1 Month
#5	TECMO NBA BASKETBALL / TECMO 8 Months
#6	BASES LOADED 4 / JALECO 3 Months
#7	SHOGUN WARRIOR IV / ENIX 4 Months
#8	YORKY'S COOKIE / NINTENDO 1 Month
#9	TECMO SUPER BOWL / TECMO 2 Months
#10	TETRIS / NINTENDO 13 Months

SUPER NES	
#1	STREET FIGHTER II TURBO / CAPCOM 1 Month
#2	MARIO IS MISSING / THE SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS 2 Months
#3	NFL FOOTBALL / KONAMI 1 Month
#4	SUPER MARIO KART / NINTENDO 10 Months
#5	DUNGEON MASTER / JVC 1 Month
#6	MURSY / ACCLADE 3 Months
#7	FINAL FIGHT 2 / CAPCOM 1 Month
#8	STARFOX / NINTENDO 8 Months
#9	BATTLETAMS IN BATTLEMANACS / TRADEWEST 1 Month
#10	WWF ROYAL RUMBLE / LJN 3 Months

GENESIS	
#1	JURASSIC PARK / REGA 1 Month
#2	JIMBLE STRIKE / ELECTRONIC ARTS 1 Month
#3	SHINING FORCE / REAR 1 Month
#4	REI BASEBALL '93 / TENGEN 4 Months
#5	NFLPA HOCKEY '93 / ELECTRONIC ARTS 6 Months
#6	PGA TOUR GOLF II / ELECTRONIC ARTS 6 Months
#7	X-MEN / REGA 5 Months
#8	BASEBALL III / ACCLADE 5 Months
#9	MS. PAC-MAN / TENGEN 1 Month
#10	FATAL FURY / TAKARA 4 Months

SEGA CD	
#1	FINAL FIGHT CD / SEGA 2 Months
#2	EGG THE DOLPHIN / REGA 2 Months
#3	BITMAN RETURNS / REGA 3 Months
#4	TIME GAL / RENOVATION 2 Months
#5	JAMAR XJ220 / JVC 4 Months
#6	ROAD AVENGER / RENOVATION 7 Months
#7	NINNY TRAP / SEGA 7 Months
#8	THE ADVENTURES OF WILLY BEANSHAW / SIERRA 5 Months
#9	FEWER SHARK / DOWY IMAGE/SOFT 7 Months
#10	AFTER BARNER III / SEGA 4 Months

GAMEBOY	
#1	LEGEND OF ZELDA / NINTENDO 1 Month
#2	RAMPER MARIO LAND 2 / NINTENDO 8 Months
#3	KIRBY'S DREAM LAND / NINTENDO 12 Months
#4	SUPER MARIO LAND / NINTENDO 13 Months
#5	YORKY'S COOKIE / NINTENDO 4 Months
#6	STAR TRO: THE NEXT GENERATION / ABSOLUTE 2 Months
#7	TETRIS / NINTENDO 5 Months
#8	NBA ALL-STAR CHALLENGE / LJN 3 Months
#9	BASEBALL / NINTENDO 4 Months
#10	RASHIN PRINTER / ROMANI 1 Month

GAME GEAR	
#1	TOM & JERRY / SEGA 2 Months
#2	CALVINNIS / REGA 1 Month
#3	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 / SEGA 3 Months
#4	BUTRAN EUROPA / I.S. GOLD 4 Months
#5	LAND OF ILLUSION / SEGA 4 Months
#6	TAZ-MANIA / SEGA 7 Months
#7	STREETS OF RAGE / REGA 7 Months
#8	BITMAN RETURNS / REGA 3 Months
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...NEW SOFTS SET TO HIT SOON...

...Hey, Quarter-Fens, the one and only guru of gaming gossip has returned in a new and improved package that leaves me linglin' all over! What can I say, buds, but the combination of my Q-Wisdom and super insight guarantees you an inside peek into everything that the gaming biz has to offer. The lead-off story this month is the Q's hands-on taste test of the equally good looking upgrade in the Street Fighter 2 saga! Combined with Quartermann's usual mix of video nastiness, this special edition has more info than you can pound a pickle at...Here we are Quarter-Maniacs, the walls have been broken and the tinted windows smashed! Super Street Fighter 2 is unleashed, with new moves, refined graphics, and four new characters taking the fight to a quartet of new locations around the world! Check out a complete review elsewhere in this mag and rest assured, the Q-Mann put this monster through its paces to give it a big thumb's up! Sure, the game doesn't change a whole lot from the original sequel, but the combo of changes and new sights make this a worthy follow-up and a tasty precursor to the real Street Fighter 3 that someone close to the Q says is closer than you think...

...Meanwhile, for all you hardware heads, the Q was front and center in the big J when Nintendo unveiled plans to launch their big league bats against the impending 3DO mega-machine. Teaming with Silicon Graphics sure sounds nice, but will we actually see the machine in '95 like the Prez sez? Or should we wait until the CD-ROM hits the street? HA!...What's that I hear? Yeesh, sure, we've all taken out Reptile in Mortal Kombat, but did the Q-Mann's collection of gaming gladiators tear open another hidden character? Ermac is a definite, but did I see someone else lurking in Sonya's uniform...? Problems from Sega Land: Chapter One - Looks like Sega and EA could find themselves locked in another battle with neither side able to come to terms with a four-player adapter that everyone can enjoy. Instead of working it out, however, the two sides are hammering out, you guessed it Q-Friends, two distinctly different versions of the same thing. Wait, it gets much better! Both multi-taps will be incompatible with each other, leaving fans of the Arts' sports titles requiring a different plug than the Sega lineup and Tengen's Gauntlet 4...Look for Virgin's Spot to dig into more colorful antics next year with a loaded-out sequel now in development for both the Super NES and Genesis...Another game destined to be seen again is Sunsoft's Tax title! This game has become an underground sensation, but the follow-up will have a slightly different style and tone to the play...Other news from the Sunsoft are another Super-man game from the "Death of Superman" story line and a line of carts using the Justice League characters...

...More problems in Sega Land: Part Two - The Q-Mann has uncovered a legal loophole that many independent Genesis cart publishers are utilizing to get around the approval process —and to get their games onto store shelves without the fascist ratings emblazoned on the box! Accolade, EA, and other licensees are also circumventing Sega's approval process! Yes, that is sweet you see rolling down the Sega white shirts' brow...Ken Lobb, the wizard of game design who managed to steer Namco toward some of their best titles is on his way to Nintendo to head up project development for the big 'Nl Way to go big K, save me a coffee in Seattle...Back to Super Street Fighter 2 for a quick second. The Q-Mann has just learned that a development team has been put on, yep, you called it, the Super NES edition of the follow-up of the year...The bow tie boy gets the can from TH'Q! Howard Phillips, fresh from TH'Q and LucasArts and Nintendo (where he was the ultimate vid geek), has joined the Absolute team. No, he's not slamming back the booze, he's at Absolute Entertainment making new tank simulators or plane simulators or whatever it is they do there...While we're on the subject, could it be that things have soured between TH'Q and Malibu Graphics, the powerhouse behind this summer's blockbuster line of "Ultraverse" comics?...The Q-Mann hears that the hottest new video game company on the upscale scene is definitely Crystal Dynamics. They've stolen away a top movie boss, put together a high-priced team of producers, and pointed their big guns almost exclusively at Trip Hawkins' 3DO system. The result? Crystal Dynamics is the darling software pumper of Wall Street...Contrary to what the Brits have to say, Sega's upcoming Saturn system WILL be downwardly compatible with the Genesis and clock in at around 400 bucks and feature some cool enhancements ranging from on-screen color calibration to a "code card," which will be used as part of Sega's expanding plans to conquer cable TV...

...Word from the road was that Nintendo's train trip was a power fest of gaming eds that lost their bunks along the way to L.A. Whose idea was that anyway?...Look for a new video game developer, Buzzcut Software, to get into the game with a number of high profile licenses from the movie and comics industries...Look for Virgin to capture the rights to the upcoming sci-fi flick, Demolition Man, due out October 8. The game won't hit for some time, but the movie, which Q-Mann previewed recently, looks like a complete trip...Atari is said to have scored a retailing hit with rumors surrounding the capture of shelf space at Toys 'R Us! If it turns out to be true, it represents one of the best steps forward for the upcoming Jaguar hardware...Say it ain't so! Uncle Al has bailed from Sega for the richer pastures of MTV-Land! Actually, he's heading up Viacom's new gaming division after that company gobbled up ICOM Simulations...

...That sums it up for this installment of the Q-News, so be sure to dig into EGM for the first info on Super Street Fighter 2! Also, find the hidden pig and you'll win a special prize hand-picked by the Quartermann himself! The Q-Mann guarantees it's more fun than eating paste!...

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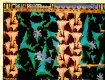


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ATARI UNLEASHES THEIR JAGUAR!

On August 18, 1993, Atari removed the wraps from its top secret 64-Bit Jaguar game system and your editors were there for the unveiling. We also were able to spend a couple of hours playing two of their carts, and overall, the system has potential.

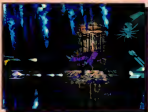
Perhaps most impressive was the price—\$200, which puts the Jaguar in direct competition with the Sega Genesis and Super Nintendo this Christmas. The system will first be rolled out in New York and San Francisco next month, with national distribution scheduled for Spring 1994. Also scheduled with the system will be one controller/keypad and a game, probably *Trevor McFur Saves the Crescent Galaxy*.

A CD player will be available for the system in 1994 and Atari expects it to cost between \$250 and \$350. Five

games are expected to be available at the launch and should cost between \$40 and \$70. When questioned about third-party licenses (one of the problems with their Lynx hand-held games) Atari would only say that there are "less than 20."

The system has some pretty impressive numbers. 64-Bit RISC multi-processor, 16 Megs of D-RAM, expandable controller ports that can support digital and analog interfaces like keyboards, lightguns, and mice. This adds up to a pretty potent machine. The cartridge capacity is 48 Megabits when uncompressed and can reach 400 Megabits when compressed. The controller grabs your attention with its three fire buttons and a 12-key keypad for use with game overlays.

A system is nothing without good games to play. Although early in development, the two carts we were able to play were not very impressive. Granted they had tons of colors, but the side-scrolling shooter was very basic and had little parallax scrolling. The 3-D Wolfenstein-type game was OK but nothing that hasn't been done already on the Super NES. As more carts become available we'll report back!



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ACTIVATOR ROCKS!

On August 30, Sega of America visited the EGM offices to give us a demonstration of their Activator. The Activator is an octagon-shaped unit that sits on the floor. Infrared beams project up toward the ceiling. While standing in the center of the Activator, you simply move your hands and legs to move the on-screen characters and activate the A, B, and C buttons.

After a quick run-through of how the machine worked and which panels corresponded to the buttons, it was time to let the editors give the Activator the test. The first game was Sega's own *Streets of Rage 2*. Although it felt a bit awkward at first, it soon became natural to move the SOR characters around the screen. The best part about the Activator is that you can do moves not possible on the controller, like making Axel moonwalk around the screen.

We also used the Activator with *Mortal Kombat* and *Street Fighter II: Special Champion Edition*. It was a blast learning new combos by using your own body. The Activator will be available in November with a suggested retail price of \$79.99. While a cart isn't included, a 'moves' book for many of the most popular games will be packed in. Definitely a must-have!



Assistant Editor Howard Grossman gave the Activator a thorough test.

EGM GETS HANDS-ON TEST OF THE 3DO!

The Panasonic 3DO Multiplayer is still running strong. Ed Semrad visited with Panasonic for a hands-on test of this remarkable new system. Panasonic reported that the 3DO player will carry a suggested retail price of \$699.95. The real surprise was learning what game will come packed with the system—*Crash 'N Burn* from Crystal Dynamics. This incredible racing game offers visual sights and sounds usually reserved for arcade games! The second pack-in disk includes a video and audio CD sampler that shows off some cool features the 3DO can do.

Set for an October release, the 3DO will come equipped with all the neces-

sary cables and one 3-button controller. Panasonic will also offer additional controllers with long, 7.5 foot cables for a suggested retail price of \$39.95.

Early next year, Panasonic also plans to introduce an optional Full-Motion Video cartridge which allows the 3DO to play full length motion pictures. The 3DO comes equipped to play Photo CD disks already.

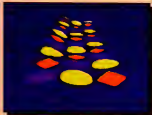
The best news is that the system is everything that it was cracked up to be! Previously, all games were played off an ultra-fast development system and no one could really tell what the system could do by itself. Believe me, nothing on the planet can equal the 3DO! Wow!



Crash 'N Burn has become the 3DO's pack-in video game.



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The pack-in CD sampler includes a demonstration of the 3DO's abilities.



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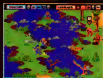


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ARCADE ACTION

RIDGE RACER

Hey there arcade junkies! In this month's installment we'll be highlighting Namco's latest racing four-de-force, Ridge Racers. This incredible title follows along the lines of Sega's Virtua Racing but improves on the graphics by using some of the most advanced circuitry ever seen in a coin-op.

The action takes place in various settings such as city and country environments, complete with long winding tunnels and expansive bridges. The cars and the backgrounds look so realistic and fluid that you'll be totally amazed!

The tunnel sequences are real



The scenes within the city are rendered to provide a very high degree of detail.

neil-biters because you have to not only avoid the other cars, but also an assortment of road hazards such as construction signs, speed bumps, and guard rails from Hell!

As for your competition—needless to say that they are some of the best drivers the world has ever seen! Take care driving around corners and going into turns because the other racers are completely relentless. Also use caution around areas where there is heavy road construction. There are many traps you may encounter. Some of these are warning barricades which will cause your car to spin helplessly out of control. Remember, if you lose control of your car, quickly counter-steer in the direction of the spin. The tracks themselves are very challenging and offer a high degree of difficulty.

On-screen, you get a speedometer, a shift graphic to help you with changing gears, a model of your track, and a time and position indicator. All of the controls are cleanly placed and make for quick learning. You'll really have to be quick to win your heat! Actually, you'd better be quick just to get to play because Ridge Racers is awesome!



Check out the detail in the background animations! Too good to be true!



It's just you and your souped-up vehicle in this truly awesome racing challenge!



Your opponents are cutthroats! Watch out for them in the turns.



Better steer clear of those guard rails! Stay away from the various obstacles.

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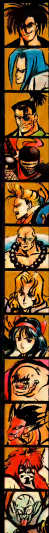
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And now, from EGM's "...and you thought that you'd seen it all" department comes Virtua Fighters from those masterminds at Sega. Let's cut right to the chase here. Check this game out to appreciate just how far video games have come in the last eight years!

Virtua Fighters will strike you first as an incredible display of technological wizardry. You simply have to see this game in action to fully appreciate what Sega has done here. The animation is so fluid and lifelike that you'll immediately bellow out a reverberating, "COOL!"

Once you finally conquer your amazement at the graphics of Virtua Fighters, you'll find that the game play is equally impressive. You can play as any one of eight computer rendered characters, each with a fighting style all their own.

Also adding dimension to this game is

the movement of your viewing perspective along various axes. Your viewpoint swings to and fro, depending on your fighter's location. It's a cool effect!

The playing fields change with every different match, and some of the backgrounds are very beautiful. They definitely give the game an aura of mysticism (oooooh!).

To get a victory, you can do a couple of things. First, you can simply beat the bejezus out of your adversary. Second, you can score a "Ring Out" which is accomplished by knocking your opponent's butt right out of the fighting area. This is a lot harder than it sounds, though!

After you win a bout, you are treated to an instant replay of the KO. The instant replay is neat because you get to see the action in multiple viewpoints, all the while rotating at nauseating speeds around the ring. This is really something of a gimmick, but it looks damn cool anyway!

Virtua Fighters also boasts some of the most advanced hardware ever seen in a video game. Its advanced processors enable it to run faster and display smoother animations than any other virtual-type arcade game in existence. Essentially, this coin-op would have been considered an impossibility just a few years ago!

Take a long gander at Virtua Fighters by Sega and appreciate it for two things. First, it's a way-cool fighting

game. Second, and maybe most important, it represents how far the gaming industry has come since the days of Space Invaders, Pac Man, and Tempest. Virtua Fighters gives us a good taste of things to come in the future.



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Game Players Nintendo/Sega Magazine

"From the moment the Interplay logo appears on the screen...this game has you by the intestines, and, dude, it doesn't let go!"

Electronic Games

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Welcome to yet another International section kiddies. As you can probably tell, I'm exhausted. I just came back from the Shoshinkai Show, where Nintendo and their licensees showed off the newest titles to be coming out for the Super Famicom and GameBoy. Besides finding some great titles, I managed to get some major news.

Nintendo and Silicon Graphics Inc. signed an agreement that they will be working on a 64-Bit Nintendo machine dubbed the "Project Reality." This super machine is the first application of Reality Immersion Technology, a new generation of video games that allows players to enter a real time, three-dimensional world.

This system will first hit the arcades in 1994, and then the home market (including the U.S.) in late 1995. And guess what... the target price they're shooting for is less than \$250.

How good is it? How about specs like a clock speed faster than 100 MHz; more than 100,000 polygons generated per second; a processing speed that exceeds 100 Million Instructions Per Second (MIPS) and real time anti-aliased 3-D texture mapping for super high resolution graphics! Sounds too good to be true!



WORLD NET

Konami of Japan

Martial Champions

Super CD-ROM

Fighting

Unknown Release

Unknown Price



Not to be outdone by Street Fighter 2 or Fatal Fury, Konami comes out swinging into the intensely competitive field of one-on-one brawlers. This savage CD is almost a letter perfect translation of the arcade version that's only been out for a few months. There are ten unique fighters from which you can choose, including a Karate master, an Aincan tribesman, a Kabuki fighter, a one-eyed mercenary, a steel-clawed fiend, and even two bodacious butt-kicking tough ladies. For the single player mode, you start with a field of eight fighters who must battle their way up in playoff style. The one victor out of these original eight must then scrap the two remaining fighters. If you have what it takes to get past these two, you have your final showdown with Salamander, a scar-faced martial arts champion behind this international tournament of over-the-top violence. There's also a two-player mode where you can go against a pal for some serious head-to-head brutality.



Use special moves like this force wave to knock your opponent down.

9 GAMES PREVIEWED!!!

Martial Champions,
Ninja Warriors, Rockman
Soccer, Fatal Fury 2,
Goemon 2, Record of
Lodoss War, Twinbee
Rainbow Bell Adventures,
AX 101, Popful Mail.

Unlike SF2, there's no need to spring for a 6-button pad—this game plays on the standard 3-button pad. Of course, there are combination moves so you'll be certain to have your hands full learning the many techniques needed to become a master. Let's hope this game makes it to the Duo for some blister-popping action!



Fight in front of scenic places in every match. Recognize this one?



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Hoi slides at Rachel, attempting to get in a few quick hits.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

August 19 in Tokyo dawned unseasonably damp and cool. However, at Kokugikan, the hall of sumo, the temperatures soared for the gathering of the country's best SF2 Turbo warriors.

Over 6,000 gamers from all over Japan came together to test their skills on the hottest Super Famicom title of this year. Of these participants, half were from victors of local competitions held at game shops and toy stores. The remaining half were selected randomly from mail-in entries. Together with the combatants, another 5,000 people packed the hall.



Thousands of players bottled for the coveted title of SF2 champion!

Capcom USA's entourage, including President George Nakamura and VP Joe Morici, were impressed by the amazing turn-out and displays of Capcom banners and balloons bearing SF2 characters, with one notable exception (E. Honda was barred from the site because his painted face was considered a sacrilege to the Japanese national sport). Joe Morici stated, "This is really spectacular. It would be great if we could do this in the States."

The tournament began at 9:30am sharp where the mail-in entrants went through elimination rounds. The winners of these rounds met the local champions.



WORLD NET

Taito of Japan

The Ninja Warriors

Super Famicom



Action

January 1994

¥9300

Straight out of ancient Japan, ninjas return as bio-mechanic cyborgs in the modern day to take on an evil organization bent on world domination. They must use strength and skill to survive the many rigors. As the sequel to the arcade hit, this new version gives you the choice of three ninjas, a hooded semi-cybernetic guy, a blonde-haired Kunoichi woman and an almost fully mechanized being. This cart contains some of the best graphics around. The challenge of all the levels and nasty enemies make this game much better than the arcade original. With lots of moves, and big characters, this wicked game is a real treat.



This ninja has a long reach. Perfect for batting enemies away like flies.



This warrior is almost totally inorganic. He's slow but very powerful.

Capcom of Japan

Rockman Soccer

Super Famicom



Sports

January 1994

¥9500

One of the best kept secrets is that Capcom of Japan is working on a sports title featuring Rockman. (You probably know him better as Megaman.) This funky soccer game has Megaman and the other robots going against each other on the field.

Pass, dribble, or trap the ball just like in any other soccer game. Try to get as many goals as you can, and become the best team.

Capcom of Japan has been very hush hush about this cart. Supposedly, Rockman Soccer will

have a two-player mode so that players will be able to play against each other. That would be cool.

As you can tell by the pictures below, Rockman Soccer looks very good. The animation is seamless, and at times, comical.

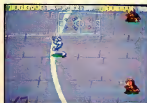
This is a fresh new look at soccer, and a fun one to boot.



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The competition reached a fevered pitch by five in the afternoon when 32 warriors faced off to decide the Japanese best. Included among them were Norio Matsuzaka, last year's champion who favored Dhalsim, and Hiroshi Ishikawa, the '92 runner-up. Amazingly, both were dethroned in the first round of the final stages. Ultimately, 17-year-old Takahiro Nakano, using Sagat, pounded Akihiko Kitamura's Ryu into submission to emerge as the Turbo champion. For his feat, he was awarded a cool, black, jean jacket with SF2 patches, a mountain bike and trophy by Capcom president Keizo Tsujimoto.

Also at the event, Capcom Japan formally announced the coming of an animated movie based on SF2. The anime will feature not only the 12 characters from Champion Edition, but also the four new characters from the arcade Super SF2. The anime will be produced by Kenichi Imai who is also working with Hollywood producer Edward Pressman on the live action version, to be directed by Steve DeSouza (scriptwriter for Die Hard and Die Harder). The story, though still shrouded in mystery, focuses on Ryu's battles against M. Bison who is genetically engineering the ultimate fighter.



Takahiro Nakano (the contest winner), and Capcom Pres. George Nakamura.



WORLD NET

Hudson Soft of Japan

Fatal Fury 2

PCE Arcade CD

Fighting

4th Quarter '93



¥6000

It is no longer rumor—Fatal Fury is coming out on CD. Using the famed Arcade card, you can battle against an opponent in an almost exact replica of SNK's terrific fighting cart.

Choose from the three original characters: Andy, Terry, and Joe, or... select from the new cast of characters, including Jubel, Kim Kapwan, and Big Bear. All the character moves are intact, with even the super-special moves still possible to do.

If you don't have the bucks to spring for a Neo, this version has just as much bang to it. Also in the works, World Heroes 2 and Art of Fighting; both look really good.



Terry mauls Joe Higashi with his Rising Kick. Will Joe recover?



Andy prepares to Choetsuhadon Kim Kapwan out of his death attack.

Konami of Japan

Goemon 2

Super Famicom

Action

December



¥9800

The Legend of Mystical Ninja was a sleeper hit in the States, attracting players with its comical Japanese theme and many types of game play. This cart was known as Goemon in Japan. Now, Konami of Japan is bringing out the sequel to this game.

Goemon 2 looks even better than the first version. Expect to see all the little quirks that made the first one so fun. There are many different types of game play, including a new 3-D scene. Goemon 2 could be one of the best games of the year.



This is the continue screen. Exciting, isn't it? Fascinating!



Explore the land with a friend or alone. It's fun either way you play it.



Club the bunny men till they drop. Hey, they'd do the same to you.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Nintendo linked up with Ajinomoto, one of Japan's top food companies, to create a Super Famicom game on mayonnaise. Called *Motoko's Wonder Kitchen*, this cart is a point-and-click adventure game that guides Motoko, a cute little girl, on a quest in fantastic worlds to seek out ingredients for making delicious food like pineapple salad, mayo omelets, and tomato gratin. On her journeys, she will encounter many delightful characters and see interesting sights. She will also learn many facts about mayo. Once she has collected the ingredients, she has to prepare the dishes in the kitchen. When the dishes are done, she has to top them off with mayo. This is much easier with the mouse, then it is with the control pad! This game, unfortunately isn't for sale. Ajinomoto has made just 10,000 for use in a lottery contest.

People have to send in two proofs-of-purchase seals from Ajinomoto Mayo to enter the contest. Over the five

months of the contest, 2,000 prizes are given away monthly. You can bet serious fans and collectors are suddenly consuming lots of mayo!



WORLD NET

Sega of Japan

Record of Lodoss War

Mega-CD	
RPG	
Unknown Release	Unknown Price

Hot from the animation scene, *Record of Lodoss War* comes to the Mega-CD. While still in its early stages of development, you can expect to see an epic quest, similar in style to *Dungeons & Dragons*. As can be expected with a CD game, there will be plenty of riveting cinemas which will draw you further and further into a complex and involving plot line.

RPGs have been quite rare on the CD format, and a good one like this should please role-playing fans. If you've seen the animated series, you'll know what to expect in the near future. Do you have what it takes to rid the realms of evil?



Dragons rule the Earth, undaunted by mankind's many armies.



Cinemas bring *Lodoss War's* story alive with animation.

Konami of Japan

Twinbee Rainbow Bell Adventure

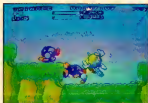
Super Famicom	
Action	
December 93	¥9000

Twinbee Rainbow Bell Adventure is Konami's latest cartridge with that unusual little mech. The first thing that comes to mind, upon seeing this game, is that it's so darn cute.

This side-scrolling adventure starts where the shooter left off. You'll face similar enemies, but this time you have a few tricks up your sleeve. When in doubt, you can whip out your trusty hammer, and pummel the badies. Remember, *Twinbee Rainbow Bell Adventure* is not a kiddie game. Don't be fooled by its looks.



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power is evil, and could instantly wipe you from the earth. For those brave enough, we invite you to enter the dark realm we call SpellCraft. For the rest, we suggest you dig deep into the closet for the toys of your youth.



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

On July 31, a super-hot special burst onto Japanese TV, the brilliant adaptation of *Fatal Fury 2*. This hour and a half special starred all 12 FF2 characters, with the spotlight on the Bogard boys and Wolfgang Krauser as the head honcho. You can bet there were fights galore to keep Japanese fans riveted in their seats. Plus, the commercials were spectacular. During the show were commercials for SNK's *Samurai Spirits (Sho Down)*, *Fatal Fury Special* (which combines FF1 and 2, with all characters available for selection and should be at the arcades by the time you read this), and Takara's SFC *Fatal Fury 2*. The last two were particularly impressive as they feature



live action enactments of the games with key characters including the Bogards, Joe Higashi and a very sexy Mai Shiranui. Let's hope there will be a sequel.



WORLD NET

Sega of Japan

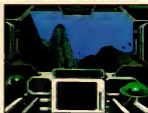
AX 101

Mega CD	
Shooter	
Unknown Release	Unknown Price

If you like *Sewer Shark*, and *Microcosm*, here is another full-motion video game. The only problem is that it's for the Mega-CD. In this cool cart you control a powerful starship, and fly through alien worlds in pursuit of peace.

Of course, along the way, you'll face some opposition. It wouldn't be much of a game without it, would it?

The effects in this CD put the others to shame, except for possibly *Silpheed*. The smooth flowing worlds are realistic. If you like this kind of game, it would be worth the effort to try it. Games like this don't come out very often.



Prepare for a tactical strike against the enemy bees.



Fly through the center of a planet while avoiding rocky outcroppings.

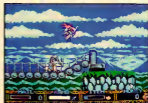
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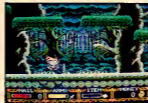
Mega CD	
Action/RPG	
Unknown Release	Unknown Price

This colorful side-scrolling RPG is based on the PC version made by Falcom, the makers of the *Y's* series. (That's why there's more than a passing resemblance to *Y's 3!*) in this adventurous quest, you play as Mail, a young elfin lass who is also an aspiring bounty hunter. On her journeys she is accompanied by Tat, a young wizard, and Gew, a tough little monster. You can switch between these characters as needed to get by certain enemies and traps. Using the full capacity of the CD, you can bet there are plenty of

places to explore and enemies to fight. For your information, this is the game that was to be made as *Sister Sonic*. Sega Falcom, however, had to abandon that idea in a real hurry when fans of the PC original let their feelings be known—very loudly. See, when fans scream, responsible companies listen! Don't you wish it was like that here?



Sometimes you need a certain character to get past an enemy.



Explore the forest, and see what you can find inside its dark depths.



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Dragon Ball Z is nothing new to the Japanese. The Dragon Ball game series has spawned various genres like strategy, role-playing, and now a fighting game. What looks to be a mindless one-on-one fighting game is actually filled with tons of techniques, cool characters, and many game options like a story mode, a competition mode, and of course, a two-player game.

For those who simply must own every fighting game out there, Dragon Ball Z makes a terrific addition to the library.

THE GOOD

The digitized voices are amazingly clear and the nifty 'special attacks' are a welcome addition.

THE BAD

It's too bad a good game like this may never see the light of day here in the States.

THE DOLY

Ever want to toast someone from a mile away? It's remarkable how far fireballs can fly nowadays.

**LET THE GAMES BEGIN!**

Dragon Ball Z joins the growing ranks of fighting games on the Super NES. The combination of special attacks and

finishing moves give players many more choices when fighting through the ranks to the final Boss, Perfect Cell.



超武闘伝 DRAGON BALL Z

MASTER THE ART OF BLOCKING

Dragon Ball Z has a set of 'special attacks' that can drain much of your life bar. Block these attacks with keypad and button combos. All of the characters can use basic blocks but 18 Gou and 20 Gou have unique blocks that they can use.

SPRING
DAMAGE: 0



SHIELD
DAMAGE: 0



SHARD
DAMAGE: 12



POWERED
DAMAGE: 14



FLYING
DAMAGE: 0



SHIELD
DAMAGE: 0

**FACT FILE
DRAGON BALL Z
SUPER FUTODEN**

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
BANDAI OF JAPAN	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	NOW - JAPAN
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
FIGHTING	100%

**EGM TIP #003**

At the opening cinema screen, press these but tons: UP+X, DOWN+R.

LEFT+L, RIGHT+R. You'll hear a tone and you can play character vs. character. Reset the game and enter the code again to access five hidden characters normally unplayable.



SONGOKU

Songoku is the best all-around character. The range of his fireballs are unmatched and his strength is among the highest of the group.

CHOGENKIDAMA



KAMEHAMEHA



SLASH DOWN KICK



DASH ELBOW



JINZONINGEN 16 GOU

This warrior is all brawn. His Dynamite Crusher is a dizzying assault, while his Hells Flash is his special attack. Keep away from the Crossguard Bomber.

HELLS FLASH



DYNAMITE CRUSHER



ROCKET PUNCH



CROSSGUARD BOMBER



JINZONINGEN 18 GOU

Witness the only female character in the game. Don't underestimate her because her Energy Ball and Energy Wave will be lightning quick.

ENERGY BALL



ENERGY WAVE



SLIDING KICK



DASH ELBOW



SELL

What the heck is this? Sell is a truly unique character with many great moves. He can draw power from foes and fire off special attacks with ease.

MAKANKOSAPO



KAMEHAME HA



ENERGY KIYUSHIYU



ENERGY WAVE



JINZONINGEN 20 GOU

This seasoned fighter has many tricks up his sleeve. Not only can he drain your life power and absorb it to increase his, but he can absorb special attacks too.

ENERGY CANNON



ENERGY KIYUSHIYU



FLYING HEAD ATTACK



EYE BEAM



FREEZER

Freezer is another strange character with some great special moves. The Psycho Kinesis is a surprising attack and the Death Ball is truly devastating.

DEATH BALL



KIENDAN



PSYCHO KINESIS



FREEZER BEAM



SAYLON GOU



Access these normally unplayable characters with the EGM Tip on the previous page.

SAYLON VEGITA



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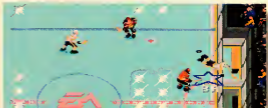
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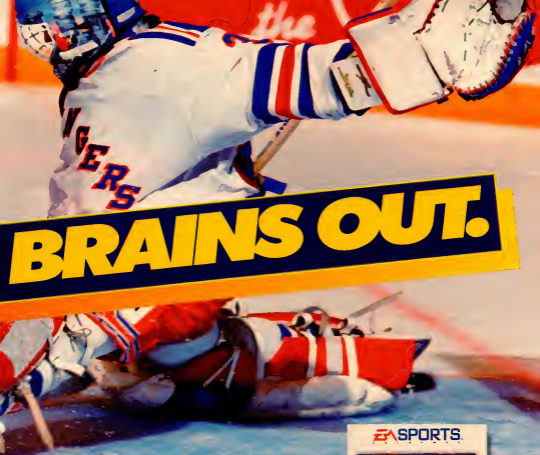
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Street Fighter II Turbo

Super NES Capcom

Turn Off Individual Moves

At the Handicap and Stage Select screen, take controller 2 and press DOWN, R button, UP, L button, Y, B.



Here is an interesting challenge. Choose the VS. mode in either the Turbo or Normal game. Have players 1 and 2 pick their characters. At the Handicap and Stage Select screen, take controller 2 and press these buttons in this order: DOWN, R button, UP, L button, Y, B. You will hear some musical tones that indicate the trick worked.

The screen will scroll to the left, revealing a menu for the two characters you choose.

This menu consists of special moves which you can choose to leave on or turn off. For example: Vega's rolling claw can be turned off. This will make it fair for the less experienced player to go against the more experienced player, and it's a challenge for all players



Choose your characters. Do the code here to get the trick.

by limiting their moves.



Choose the V.S. battle mode from this title screen.



You can turn off any individual move, or just leave it on.

Final Fight 2

Super NES Capcom

Same Player Code

DOWN, DOWN, UP, UP, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, and then the top L and R buttons held at the same time.



Now you can be the same character in a two-player game! At the title screen, when it lets you choose a 1- or 2-player game, press these buttons in this order: DOWN, DOWN, UP, UP, RIGHT LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, and then the top L and R



Do the code at the title and it will turn blue. Pick 2 players.

buttons at the same time. The screen will turn blue. Select a two-player game, and then go to the character selection screen. Have player 2 choose the character you both want to play as, and then have player 1 choose the same character. Both will be the same characters, but with different colors.



Player 2 picks the character first. Pick the same player.



When you go into the game, you will be alternate colors!

SEND TIPS

If you've found a cool new trick, flash us up! We're looking for the best of the best and we have the cash to back it up. Write your tip down and send them in pronto for 15 minutes of fame and a free video game cartridge! Check into the continuing saga of Trickman Terry for more details or get a pop in the chops.

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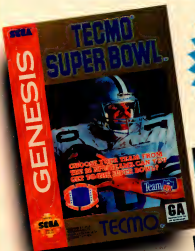
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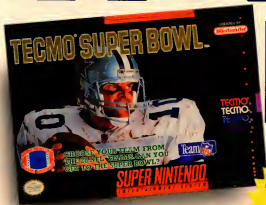
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CHEAT SHEET

GAME GENIE

Street Fighter II: Turbo Edition Capcom / Super NES

You must have a Game Genie peripheral for your Super NES to make these codes work. At the Game Genie's code entry screen, just enter the following passwords from Galoob for various results:

F034-7405 - 1st throw does more damage (if you have enough energy), others do less damage.

DD3F-EFAD - Players can walk through each other.

DD18-570D - 1st hit of any kind defeats opponent.

DF04-5DAF - Winner of 2nd round wins the battle.

ADFC-E40D + BF8C-E46D - Allows you to select up to 10 stars instead of 4 for Turbo Mode.

D071-E460 - No charging required for special moves (Except Balrog's Turn Punch Power).

DD75-8400 - Hard special moves become light.

D475-8461 - Hard special moves become medium.

D675-8462 - Hard special moves become disabled.

8ED2-87A9 - Invisible players.

C933-7DA9 - Most special moves go nowhere.

C968-77A5 - Fireballs go nowhere.

D630-1DAD - Ryu's hard Dragon Punch goes farther.

Battletoads in Battlemaniacs

Super NES	Tradewest
5 Lives and 5 Continues	

At the Tradewest logo or the title screen, hold **DOWN, A, B** and press **START**. When the flag blinks red, the trick worked.



Does this game seem to get very difficult as you advance through the levels? Fear no more, because this code will let you jam through this game with extra lives and continues. When you turn on the game and the Tradewest logo appears, or the title screen comes up press and hold **DOWN** and the **A** and **B** buttons. While



At the Tradewest or title screen, do the trick.

still holding these, press **START**. When the next screen appears, the Battletoads' flag should blink red once, indicating that the code has worked for you. Choose a one- or two-player game, and you will be ready for action with plenty of Toads to spare! Be careful.

Francis Vivero
Williams Bay, WI



If the flag flashes red, you'll know the trick worked.



Start your game with five lives and continues for both players!

Super Turrican

Super NES	Selka
Level Skip	

Pause the game. Now, press **RIGHT, LEFT, DOWN, RIGHT, A**, and then **START**. Do this in every level of the game.



Go into the game and press **START** to pause the game play. Now press **RIGHT, LEFT, DOWN, RIGHT, A**, and then **START**. You will hear music and you will then fade into the next level. You can keep doing this in every level until you get to the end of the game!

Onder Kacalc; Cologne, Germany



Pause the game and do the code to go to the next level.

Pocky and Rocky

Super NES	Netsuma
Stage Select	

On controller 1, hold **X** and **Y**. With these held, press **A, A, A, A, B, B, B, B, A, A, B, B, B, B** to make the trick work.



This cool trick will let you get a stage select for this game. Here is how to do it: On the Player Selection screen, take controller 1 and press and hold the **X** and **Y** buttons. With these held, press these buttons in this order: **A, A, A, A, B, B, B, B, A, B, A, B, A, B, A, B, A, B**. You will then hear a sound that



On this screen, hold **X** and **Y**. Then do the code with the pad.

indicates the trick worked. Choose your player and hit the **START** button. The Stage Select screen will then appear. Now, choose any stage you wish to play. You will even get to choose the last stage in which you must fight the Black Mantle. Defeat this last Boss and win the game!



The Stage Select screen will appear. Choose any level.



You will be able to go to the last stage to fight Black Mantle.

Your Time Will Come.

TIMESLIP

A rift in what you humanoids call the time continuum will allow Tirmat to savor your untimely death. You see, our disruptors will enter your temporal space and destroy your ancestors. You and your offspring will disappear as if sucked into a void. Of course, I love a challenge, so if you would care to slip through the temporal vortex and follow me to an earth of bygone days...But where will I be? One thing is certain; your time has come.

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GAME GENIE

Street Fighter II: Turbo Edition cont.

- D62D-CD4F - Ken jumps backward farther.
 E52E-14AF - Ken jumps forward farther.
 DF30-17AD - Ken's hard Dragon Punch doesn't go as far.
 D830-17AD - Ken's hard Dragon Punch goes farther.
 DF30-170D - Ken's medium Dragon Punch doesn't go as far.
 D630-14AD - Ken's light Dragon Punch goes farther.
 3E31-37AD - Hard projectiles go faster.
 EE31-37AD - Hard projectiles go slower.
 3E31-370D - Medium projectiles go faster.
 EE31-370D - Medium projectiles go slower.
 3E31-34AD - Light projectiles go faster.
 EE31-34AD - Light projectiles go slower.
 DE35-1FAD - E. Honda's hard Sumo Head Butts are faster.
 DF35-1FAD - E. Honda's hard Sumo Head Butts are slower.
 DE35-1F0D - E. Honda's medium Sumo Head Butts are faster.
 F436-1DDD - E. Honda's hard Sumo Smashes are faster.
 F435-17DD - E. Honda's light Sumo Smashes are faster.

Nigel Mansell's World Championship Racing

Super NES	Demotek
Race Passwords	
On the selection screen, go to the "Password" option and press START. Put in these codes to race in more places.	
	

Put in these passwords to race in other countries:
MEXICO - LZ29N40LJ2541STCVL
 BRAZIL - 6CL732YLZ3H07VNB9R
 SPAIN - PZPP693R91Q7NHQ..2
 SAN MORINO - R49RGKFFJBD5V0T79
 MONACO - L0XJ.XVCH3L7GDCFOF
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At this Selection screen, move to the Password option.




Enter your favorite password here to race in many places.

CANADA - B7JPR46QR8.RG06HNL
 FRANCE - LV0ZB206FG0K62K2D7
 BRITAIN - TKX.B7G3VTJFS1QSKX
 GERMANY - TQPCLTB7X21JQGT
 HUNGARY - HLL2FWG1Y20FL1NG5
 BELGIUM - YMGW4BXM3BV61JR565

ITALY - 4QX4JKWXT50ZQ..K35
 PORTUGAL - 4F3M0T2507064KGC5D
 JAPAN - R48RR9GT7JB.BZVR4D
 AUSTRALIA - 33DV4B0F1ZZG538GW3
 ENDING SCREEN AND CREDITS - PV2JTFBK4Y696H4DX
 Joey Lopez; Boca Raton, FL

Alien 3

Super NES	Accolite
Cheat Mode	
On controller 2, press A, B, Y, and X. On controller 1, the A, B and X buttons toggle different cheats.	
	



Jungle Strike

Genesis	Electronic Arts
Passwords	
Just start the game and press button A to access the Password screen and enter your desired password.	
	



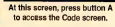
Here is a list of level passwords. Just start the game and press button A to access the Password screen. Now put in the level password.
Campaign 2: RL6GYKXB6GG
Campaign 3: 9V6CR9WNMCZ
Campaign 4: XTMDR9WNMCJ

This trick can be done while playing the game any time you want to toggle a cheat mode. On controller 2, press these buttons in this order: A, B, Y, and X. On controller 1: A Button: Toggles invincibility B Button: Toggles damage X Button: Toggles unlimited weapons.
 Jeff Davies; Foster City, CA



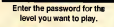
You will be invulnerable to hits and have unlimited weapons.

MAIN MENU
A: CAMPAIGN 2
B: COPILOT MIKE GERRA
C: OPTIONS

At this screen, press button A to access the Code screen.

CAMPAIGN MENU
ENTER PASSWORD
UAGYKXNGG

Enter the password for the level you want to play.

Campaign 5: VNPDTL8HDB6
Campaign 6: WSDWHFKB7SS
Campaign 7: THGR7NS6MCJ
Campaign 8: 7GRSD9WT7SS
Campaign 9: N4SF3X7NLSM
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You will be able to access any campaign. Protect and serve!

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Replacement Pilot For Stealth-On-Stealth Mission.



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CHEAT SHEET

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Street Fighter II: Special Champion Edition Capcom / Genesis

Here is a first look at many great moves for some of the more popular characters in SF2:SCE for the Genesis using the Activator controller. Refer to the diagram below for reference to these moves. Using specific hand and foot movements, you can execute the special moves for these characters. High is for hand moves and Low is for foot moves. These tricks are utilized with the character facing right on the screen.

(L = Low & H = High)

RYU or KEN:

Hurricane Kicks - 6L, 7H & 5L, 7H & 8H.

Fireball (Punches) - 5L, 5L & 3H, 3H & 2H.

Dragon Punch - 3H, 5L, 5L & 3H, 3H & 2H.

BLANKA or HONDA:

Roll/Torpedo (Punches) - 7H for 2 seconds, then 3H & 2L.

Upward Roll/Sumo Smash (Kicks) - 5L for 2 seconds, then 1L & 2H.

Electricity/Hundred Hand Slap - 2L.

Battletoads and Double Dragon

Nintendo Tridwest

Start With 5 Lives

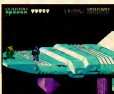
Choose the character you want to play. Then hold UP, A and B at the same time. Press START to begin with 5 lives.



If you would like to start your game with 5 lives instead of 3, enter this code for Battletoads & Double Dragon. First, choose the character you wish to play, whether it be one of the Battletoads or one of the Lee brothers. What you must do next is press and hold the UP, A, and B buttons at the same time. Then press



At this character selection screen, do the code.



You will start the game with 5 lives instead of the normal 3!

START. When you begin your game, you will have 5 lives instead of the normal 3. You can also do this code when you are asked to continue. The second player can also get 5 continues by doing the same code on the second controller. Now, both players can have the advantage.

Chester Lota
Chesapeake, VA



Do the code with 2 players and also when you continue!

B.O.B.

Super NES Electronic Arts

Maximum Power-Up

Go to the Continue option and put in the code: 196420. Start the game and you will be powered-up to the max.



Start your game with all weapons powered-up to the max and the remotes filled to 9. To do this, go to the Continue option at the beginning of the game, and put in the following code: 196420. The game will tell you that this is an invalid password, but the code will still work. Just start the game to get powered-up.



You will have every weapon you need with this code.

Bubsy

Genesis Acclaim

Passwords

Just press button A to access the Options screen. Move to "Password" and enter your desired code to advance levels.



At the title screen, press A to bring up the Options menu. Move to the Password option and then press RiGHT and enter the following codes:
 Chapter 01 - JSSCTS
 Chapter 02 - CKBGMM
 Chapter 03 - SCTWMN
 Chapter 04 - MKBRLN
 Chapter 05 - LBLNRD
 Chapter 06 - JMDKRR



At this screen, press button A to access the Options screen.



Choose Enter Password to put in the code of your choice.

Chapter 07 - STGRTN
 Chapter 08 - SBBSHC
 Chapter 09 - DBKRRB
 Chapter 10 - MSFCTS
 Chapter 11 - KMGRRB
 Chapter 12 - SLJMBG
 Chapter 13 - TGRTVN
 Chapter 14 - CCLDSL
 Chapter 15 - BTCLMB
 Chapter 16 - STCJDH
 Michael Cote, Sandown, NH



You will be able to start from the chapter of your choice.



MOST WANTED TRICK

I am a big fan of the arcade game, *Mortal Kombat*. In fact, I can beat anybody I have ever played. I was the first kid in my neighborhood to find Reptile. About 6 months ago, I was playing the game and before the fight started, this red ninja jumped on the screen and said, "I will fight you near the statues." About a week ago, I was playing against my friend, Bob Shields, and we were both playing Johnny Cage. I beat him double flawless victory using only punches. Then suddenly, the red ninja jumped on the screen and said, "I am Ermac. You will never defeat me." He kicked my #3, and the game said, "Ermac wins." Bob had a Polaroid camera with him, but the store was dark and the picture didn't come out very good. Exactly how do you get to fight Ermac, 'cause we keep trying to get him to come back. I think it has something to do with the Warrior Shine. Has anybody else found him?

Tony Casey

Well, can anybody else find out about this mystery character? It may be worth some prizes announced in upcoming issues if you do!



Vegas Stakes

Super NES	Nintendo
Win the Game	
Play the slots until you win \$100,000. Save your game along the way. Bet on Blackjack until you win.	

In Vegas Stakes for the Super NES, you can do this method to get approximately ten million dollars and win the game. To do this, start a new game with your given money and play the slot machines. Every time you win a large sum of money, go back to your room and save your game. Do this until you reach \$100,000. By sav-



Play the slot machine until you win enough for Laurel Palace.



Keep saving your winnings and you'll win the game!

ing, you won't go broke from one mistake. You will also be accepted into Laurel Palace, which is only for the high rollers. Switch your game to Blackjack and bet all of your money on one hand. If you lose, just push the Reset button on your Super NES and choose to continue your game with all of the money intact. Bet all of your money again.

Keep saving when you win, doubling your money each time. Continuing to do this will make it easier to get to your goal. Once you pass \$9,999,999 you will get a big Congratulations and also a question from the person who you took with you on your adventure for big bucks!

Reynard Moore
Duluth, MN

Raging Fighter

GameBoy	Konami
Player vs. Same Player	
Put in UP, UP, DOWN, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, A, B to play fighter vs. fighter in this game.	

At the title screen, just enter that well known code: UP, UP, DOWN, DOWN, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, A, B. If it worked, you will hear a chime, and at the bottom of the options screen it will say "Command On." You can now play fighter vs. the same fighter. Go against your twin!

Noah Hansen, Northbrook, IL



Put in the code and you can fight your shaded twin!

Shining Force

Genesis	Sega
Name Every Character	
On pad 2, hold A, B, and C. Press START. On pad 1, press A, C and START at the same time to name game characters.	

There is a way to name every character in the game Shining Force. To do this, you must first start a new game and name your character. After you are done, go to "End" and press these buttons on the controllers. On controller 2, hold A, B, C and press START. On controller 1, press A, C and START at



Name your character and go to "End." Now put in the code.



A different character will appear. Name this one too.

the same time. A new character will appear. Name the character and another one will appear. This will happen until you have named every character in the game. Now when you talk to people, you will recognize them by what you named them yourself!

John Schmidt
Westminster, CA



You will name one after the other until it is complete.



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MARIO IS MISSING!



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18 GAMES PREVIEWED!!!

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Plus look for more hot titles in our Last Minute Update sections in the back!

NEW SOFT NEWS

In Sega news this month, Interplay has obtained a license to develop games for the Genesis and Sega CD! Titles for the Genesis that are already planned include Rock N' Roll Racing, Clay Fighter, and a version of The Last Vikings that is compatible with the four-player adapter for the Genesis. America's favorite purple dinosaur is actually coming to the video game scene from Sega. Not much is known about it, but if it's anything like the television series, it will probably be educational with lots of happy singing.

For Super NES owners, you can look forward to many new RPGs to be released around Christmas time. Square's Secret of Mana, Taito's Lufia, and Enix's Paladin's Quest will be enough to satisfy every role-playing fanatic for a while. There are plenty of cartoon-based video games in development. Ren & Stimpy, the kooky cat and dog duo, is still in the works from THQ and it's really shaping up well. Also, Eak the Cat from Ocean looks like a blast. Itchy & Scratchy from Acclaim looks like it could be a hit as well. Lots to look for!



Konami

Lethal Enforcers

Sega CD

Shooter

The arcade smash hit Lethal Enforcers is coming to both the Sega CD and the Super NES. Both versions of the game recreate all the intensity and drama of the coin-op.

Terrorism has been at an all-new high, and security has been stepped up to thwart the criminal activities. During your duty, you will be faced with a number of high pressure situations. The game starts off with a holdup at the local bank. Take down as many thugs as possible before following them in your car.

The next level takes you to China Town, a place filled with criminal activity. The others missions will take you to an airport, a subway terminal, and even a factory.

Along the way, you will be able to acquire better guns, so that you may decimate the crooks faster. Just make sure you don't hit innocent civilians.

Lethal Enforcers is as close as one could get to the arcade game. The Sega CD version has real voice in it for added effect. To make the game play like the arcade, a special gun will be packed in with both versions.

If you ever wanted to be a police officer, you'll like this game. It's just like the shoot-don't-shoot simulators that the police use.



The terrorists will get up close and personal to blast you full of holes.



Shoot out the tires to stop the bad guys from making their getaway.



The Super NES version (pictured above) has a few more colors than the CD.

LETHAL ENFORCERS

2 PLAYERS

2 SCREENS

2 COOL!



Are you ready for a reckless race that's like nothing you've ever experienced? DASHIN' DESPERADOES pits you against a friend or the computer in a split-screen speed contest that puts a whole new perspective on "getting ahead!"

Will and Rick were best buds until Jenny came to town. They've been rivals ever since — and now Jenny's dad has given her a trip around the world for her birthday. Will and Rick are both determined to go along as her bodyguard, and they'll do anything to top each other!



From the deserts of the Southwest to the icebergs of the Arctic, through shark-infested seas and haunted ruins, you'll need your fastest footwork, your wits, and a few handy bombs to keep Jenny safe and sound — and to leave your opponent in the dust! So you'd better get dashin', desperadoes — and may the coolest cowdule win!



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Electro Brain

Jim Power: The Last Dimension in Time

Super NES

Action

Electro Brain's hot new cart has a radical new feature that allows you to see the game in 3-D. The new technology is accomplished by a pair of cardboard glasses which the player wears. One lens is plain and the other is polarized. These are very different from the old glasses with red and blue lenses. Using this technology, the game can be played in 3-D with the glasses, or in 2-D, without the special

Jim Power is divided into many levels. Some are action oriented, while others are shooters. A lot of variety!



Vicious enemies will consistently try to take your life—if you let them.



This special Mode 7 level is actually a trap-filled maze teeming with enemies.



Fly through the pulsating caverns to get to the very heart of evil.

Sega

Sonic Spinball

Genesis

Action

Sega's Sonic Spinball is nearing completion, so it can be ready for Sonic Mania Day on November 23. EGM was able to get a closer look, and we mapped out the first level so you can see the depth and intricate detail of Sonic's latest adventures.



Save Sonic from the crushing jaws of death, otherwise he's roedkill.



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Cliffhanger CD

Sega CD

Action

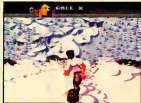
Sylvester Stallone's hot action flick *Cliffhanger* is coming to the Sega CD. Very similar to the cartridge version, you can expect this one to have a lot of effects not found in the cart. For example, there is a ski-boarding scene that has to be seen to be believed. It's on par to the driving scenes in the *Batman Returns* CD game.

The rest of the game will have you fighting criminals, running from an avalanche, and climbing sheer cliff faces. It's enough to make even Sylvester Stallone cringe!

With the expanded capabilities of the CD, the cinemas will be just like the film. If you want to face the same treacherous battles that overwhelmed you in the movie, this game is a must. One of the better Sega CD games.



To master these scenes, jumping and timing are necessary skills to have.



Keep your balance on the icy snow board, or you'll flop right off.



Wander off the path and you'll wipe out... if you catch my drift.

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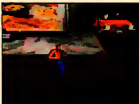
Last Action Hero CD

Sega CD

Action

Still steaming from the theatres, *Last Action Hero* is now an exciting new Sega CD game.

Using the technology that was used in making *Dracula* for CD, you control Jack Slater (AKA Arnie) through a slew of mind-boggling levels taken directly from the film. This game looks very cool.



Control Jack as he seeks out the baddies and the Magic Ticket.

NEXT WAVE

Arena

WWF Rage in the Cage

Sega CD

Sports

Wrestling comes to the Sega CD. Arena's *WWF Rage in the Cage* is a solid wrestling title with a lot of special moves and digitized cinema displays. Wow.



He's fast. He's crazed. He's cracked! He's got hair with an attitude. Run for Rocky Rodent.

Before your video game store runs out!



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OTMC

Dr. Franken

Super NES

Action

For a whimsical, yet spooky adventure, take a look at Dr. Franken on the Super NES. If you've ever played it on the GameBoy, you know that this game has a lot of intriguing places to explore, and a whole host of freaky monsters to tackle.

Control Frankenstein's monster through a variety of zones. Try to survive the many colorful levels, and you may just win. The backgrounds of this game are drawn quite well, and the game plays smoothly. You'll laugh when you see your death animations.



When a monster's got to go, he's got to go. Beware the occupant.



The Reaper doesn't look so grim, but he'll kill you nonetheless.



Dr. Franken will test your mettle, as you try to find a way out.

Taito

Lufia

Super NES

RPG

People always complain that there aren't enough role-playing games out there. Well, Lufia is the answer to your complaints.

Gather a party of adventurers and search out dungeons and castles while trying to rid the land of evil. Find mystical weapons, and with a little luck, you'll survive.

Lufia is very well done. Its graphics are crisp and clear, and on the whole, very colorful. The play mechanics are easy to learn, and the battle scenes are reminiscent of those in Phantasy Star 3.

If you want a long and involving adventure, you can't go wrong with Lufia. It is a well rounded role-playing game, and should challenge everyone.



Battle beings powered by dark magic, using your own weapons and skills.



Treasures are always a welcome sight. Maybe a magic weapon is inside.

Electronic Arts

Mutant League Hockey

Genesis

Sports

If you think that video games are losing their violent edge, think again. Electronic Arts' Mutant League Hockey starts where their football game left off. This completely original hockey game has all sorts of strange things happening. Where else can you find a shark and an octopus waiting and ready to devour players? This bizarre Genesis cart not only has you able to maul the members of the opposite team, but you can also kill them. Mutant League Hockey will satisfy anyone's appetite for blood and guts. Obviously this game wasn't intended for children, as the extreme violence is quite spectacular. Since it is made by Electronic Arts,

you can be assured that the game play will be top-notch. One look at the screens below, and you can easily see that the programmers took their time with this one. Mutant League Hockey is almost as violent as the real sport. It's strange, but awesome. If you like hockey, this is one that you'll find to be totally different from the others.



Even shooting the puck into the goal takes on a whole new meaning.



Alright! Who ordered the squid surprise? Watch out, it may eat you.



A shark or two will help break up the monotony of death and destruction.

Virgin Games

Dune CD

Sega CD

RPG

Travel to Arrakis, also known as Dune, to engage in the trade of spice. You are Paul of the house Atreides. Deal with the mysterious Fremmen and the Harkonnen army. See if you can somehow gain control of the Spice, and defeat the vile Harkonnens.

Being a CD game, you will see effects unlike any other. For example, the ornithopter scenes are realistic as you really seem to fly over the blistering desert sands. Visually, Dune CD is stunning; its detailed drawings of the many characters make you feel as if you are really there.

Dune CD should entice anyone who has ever played the computer version. This game not only has a great plot, but it's easy to play, as the interface is even better than the PC version!



Study the history of Arrakis to gain important clues during your quest.



Talk to the Fremmen to get them on your side and help mine for spice.



The Ornithopter can take you where you want to go on Arrakis.

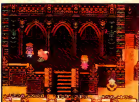
Square Soft

The Secret of Mana

Super NES

Action/RPG

The Secret of Mana is about the battle between the forces of good and evil for a young boy's soul. The boy has a sword that is both the key to restoring peace, and yet something of the darkest evil. In a world where nothing is as it seems, friends become foes, and monsters become allies... Can you handle it?



Towns are a great place to gather information about your journey.

NEXT WAVE

Koei

Genghis Kahn II

Super NES

Simulation

In the tradition of the great Koei simulations, Genghis Kahn II: Clan of the Grey Wolf, a game about war and survival in ancient times, is on its way! Take control of your military forces and try to win the wars.



Your orders for unit 3?

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Namco

Star Quest

Genesis

Action

Get ready for a futuristic action RPG that's light years ahead of the usual games. Track down interstellar criminals called Voids, and eradicate them with your high-tech space ships. Team up with your robotic buddy Freddy, and work together to bring the criminals to justice.

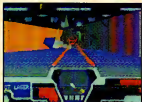
Players have been on the lookout for Star Quest for a long time. It was well worth the wait. The combination of action with RPG elements really gives this game a unique flavor. I highly recommend it.



At the command center, you'll be assigned your missions.



Engage on a search and destroy mission, and become a hunter.



You've got an enemy in your sights. Let your mark be true.

Namco

Metal Marines

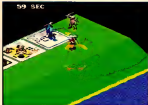
Super NES

Simulation

One of the neatest games in a long time is Metal Marines. It is a military sim that is quite unlike any other. You have control over a wide range of deadly weapons, including mechs. The object is quite simple—outlast your enemy who is trying to destroy you.

To totally eradicate your foe, you can launch missile strikes, or better yet, have a mech assault team demolish his bases. You have so many options at your disposal, the possibilities are endless.

Metal Marines is a good game to try, especially since there are so few military sims. The graphics are nothing to write home about, but the game is solid, and a lot of fun to play. It's a game worth trying out, even if you don't like war simulations.



Have a mech platoon wipe out an enemy base. It's a great stress reliever.



Launch tactical nukes at the other guy, and hope he doesn't do the same.

Dynamix

Stellar Fire

Sega CD

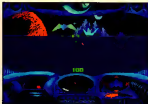
Shooter

Play as a pilot from the year 2206, as the lead fighter in the assault against the vicious Draxon armies. Travel through the Arturan planetary system in search of the defense shields that could open up the heart of the Draxon empire. The Draxon armada has a whole arsenal of weapons in which to destroy you. They have flying jets, armored tanks, and other deadly weapons. Luckily, you can find power-ups amidst the ragged battlefield.

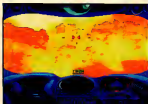
Similar in style to the old game Battlezone, you control a land-based attack vessel in a 3-D polygon landscape. Use your weapons systems to knock out various opponents before

they have a chance to kill you.

As can be expected, this CD game has heart-pounding music to go along with the action. The polygon graphics sure are smooth. The control is responsive too. So ask yourself, do you have what it takes to destroy the Daxon Empire and save the Earth? The future of mankind rests on your shoulders.



Lock and load the cannons to blast away the oncoming fighters.



The action really heats up as you square off against swarms of enemy fighters.



The 3-D worlds are rendered in polygon graphics for incredible detail.

Sega

Joe Montana

Sega CD

Sports

In an effort to create a realistic, yet fun game of football, Sega has created Joe Montana CD. This CD title has digitized cinemas, real voice, and scaling built in. Pick your plays from a gigantic playbook, and take to the field.

Joe Montana CD has above average graphics, and takes Genesis football games to new heights. The playability is better than previous incarnations, and anyone who is a sports fan will like its realism. There are more plays than ever before, and if you need help, Joe Montana himself will clue you in on some, via cinematic display. If you have a Sega CD, Joe Montana CD will be hard to pass up. This is the best Sega football game. One can only wonder how Sega will top this CD next time around. Until then, this is on top.



Get set for some major football action with this incredible CD game.



Charge on down the sidelines to get past the opposition.



Listen to Joe Montana for some friendly advice during the game.

Sunsoft

The Pirates of Dark Water

Super NES

Action

Based on the animated series that premiered last year, relive all the swashbuckling action of the show. Play as the heroic Ren, or the cunning Tula. Each warrior has his own strengths and weaknesses.

The Pirates of Dark Water takes



Ren explores a mysterious set of caves, where he finds much danger.



place in a fantasy realm where evil permeates the very water. Pirates have enslaved everyone, and you must save them. You are their only hope for salvation.



Tula can really kick some butt on the tougher enemies.

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Electronic Arts

Virtual Pinball

Genesis

Action

Electronic Arts' latest venture, entitled Virtual Pinball, has a number of noteworthy features. Among the many levels of game play, you have the ability to change the basic structure of the bumpers, paddles, and other aspects. You can change the motif from the traditional flippers, to a blood and guts gore fest. You can also select your background and music. Virtual Pinball also has a lot of difficulty settings, so no matter how good you get, you'll always be going up hill. Virtual Pinball is a really good pinball game.



The guts backdrop has real squirting blood and skulls. Cool!



This techno-terror of a level is strewn with lots of ways to get points.



Try your skills on an old fashioned machine. Are you a pinball wizard?

Konami

Sunset Riders

Super NES

Action

The Wild West comes alive on the Super NES. Konami's cool arcade game, *Sunset Riders*, is an exact replica of the coin-op. Unlike the Genesis version, this game has all of the levels and characters. This game is a real treat, especially in the two-player simultaneous mode.

The action will get pretty hairy, with bullets whizzing around you at every turn. Avoid stampedes and apprehend the criminals. Bring them to justice and win the game. *Sunset Riders* is a great translation. It is one of the better two-player games around.

For gunslinging action, Konami's *Sunset Riders* sure packs a wallop. Konami put a lot of time into this one, and it shows. Are you up to the challenge to be the toughest in the West?



Stop the train from being hijacked by the ruthless gang of criminals.



Ride your horses through the wagon train, all the while dodging bullets.

Sega

Virtua Racing

Genesis

Driving

One of the most innovative racing games of all time is almost here on a home system. I know we've covered *Virtua Racing* before, but now the game is even closer to completion.

The home version is surprisingly close to the coin-op. This lightning fast racer scrolls by smoothly, with the polygon graphics scaling by too.

All the perspectives from the arcade are here, so you can see from the driver's point of view, behind the car, back a little ways from the car, and from above the course.

These pictures have much more detail than last time, as Sega has added the clouds, some of the back-

ground animation, and even the pit crew. It doesn't get much better than this! The new DSP chip in action shows what the Genesis is really capable of.

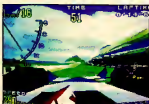
So keep your fingers crossed, as this is one racing game you won't want to miss. Hopefully *Virtua Fighters* will be next on Sega's list.



For a bird's eye view of the course, this vantage point works great.



Even the pit crew has been kept in on the Genesis version.



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SPECIAL FEATURE!

NEW FIGHTING LOCATIONS

JAMAICA

Peaceful tropics become battle grounds.



ENGLAND

These wars are waged outside the castle.



KONG KONG

Outdoor balcony with lots of fighting room.



MEXICO

Behind the border, a crowd looks on.



SHORYUKEN THIS!!!

With the growing popularity of fighting games and the undisputed success of the king of the hill, Street Fighter, the anticipation and curiosity surrounding this game is immense. Well, you won't be disappointed! The company that continues to put out superior products (both arcade and home video games) aim to please and they sure do!

Little info is known about this awesome new coin-op. But from the pictures alone, you can get a feel for the quality that Capcom is famous for (remember the transition from SF to SF2). However, it doesn't get by only on its looks—you can be sure the sounds and game play push technology to the limits.

There are four new and amazingly unique fighters and places to fight as well as incredible new moves. We would expect nothing less from the company that retains a level of social conscience by delving into all races, cultures, and religions, to bring us the most diverse and unique fighting characters from around the world.



STREET FIGHTER II

The New Challengers

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▶ **ALL THE ORIGINAL FIGHTERS, TOO, HAVE ACQUIRED NEW SURE-KILLING TECHNIQUES AND HAVE MASTERED NEW MOVES!**

▶ **YOU CAN SELECT YOUR FIGHTER'S COLOR!**

(Each fighter has 8 colors to choose from. Choose your color using the play buttons on the control panel.)

▶ **IN ADDITION TO THE STANDARD ONE-ON-ONE VERSION, THE WORLD'S FIRST "TOURNAMENT BATTLE" VERSION ADDS A NEW DIMENSION TO THE COMPETITION!**

EIGHT AWESOME CHARACTER COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM!!!

GUILE



FEI LONG



THUNDER HAWK



NEW SCORING SYSTEM!

There are no more draws in this game. The player with the higher score is the one who wins the round. The new scoring system allows players to jack up serious points!



REVERSAL

Time your enemy's initial attack and reverse it for big points.



1ST ATTACK

You can earn big points if you land the first hit on your opponent.



COMBO

Use multi-hit combos (like Fei's fireball motion) for extra pts.



Q-MANN'S

TOP TEN THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SEEN IN SUPER STREET FIGHTER 2...

Even though the game has undergone some bitchin' changes, I, the Q-Meister think there are still a few concepts and features that could have been added to this revamped, yet SLOWER version.

Cammy is a nice addition to the group, but how about adding a few more super-buff female fighters in skimpy outfits to spice things up a bit?

10. TAG TEAMS
9. TOUGHER TO OIZZY OPPONENT
8. MORE BLOOD
7. EQUALIZE ALL CHARACTERS
6. CHANGE CHARACTERS EACH MATCH
5. LOW ENERGY COMEBACK MOVES
4. ADJUSTABLE SPEED
3. FATALITIES
2. HARDER TO THROW
1. MORE BABES!

DEE JAY



BORN: 1965
HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 202 lbs.
LIKES: Singing, screaming, dancing.
DISLIKES: Silence.
 A cheerful guy, he was on his way to stardom in the music business when he experienced a special sensation while kickboxing. Now he travels the world for a new kind of music.



GAMMY



BORN: 1974
HEIGHT: 5'4"
WEIGHT: 191 lbs.
LIKES: Cats
DISLIKES: Anything when she's upset.
 A very fickle woman whose memory goes back only three years. Left at a special agency academy, she became a British agent to terminate the "Shadlow" Bosses.



RYU



KEN



HONDA



Without rhyme or reason, he continues to battle, as if thrust into the fray by some earnest compulsion.

He lived with Ryu during childhood to master the techniques of the teacher they shared, and is now widely acknowledged to be Ryu's toughest rival.

Japan's #1 son, there's nothing he likes better than sumo wrestling and boiling hot Japanese baths. His effort and spirit are evident in whatever he does.



CHUN LI



BLANKA



ZANGIEF



Searching for her father, who vanished into thin air, she continues her lone battle.

Having survived unknown hardships in the wilderness, this man of the jungle has the fighting spirit and knows how to stay alive.

Thoughts of the motherland weigh heavy on his heart. It is these thoughts that lead him to battle.





BORN: 1959
HEIGHT: 7'6"
WEIGHT: 224 lbs.
LIKES: Animal and hair decorations.
DISLIKES: Lies.
 He comes across as antisocial, but he's warm-hearted. He respects animals and nature. The "Shadius" tormented his family and homeland. Now he seeks revenge!



BORN: 1959
HEIGHT: 5'8"
WEIGHT: 132 lbs.
LIKES: Kung Fu and self-assertion.
DISLIKES: Indifference. Hot-blooded and reckless, he remains simple-minded. He has trained in Kung Fu at an early age. Later, he started a movie career. He enters the tournament to test his skills.



GUILE



He has thrown away the army, his country, and the family he loves to exact revenge for his friend on Bison.



SAGAT



His mastery of Muaythai once made him a hero the world over. He remains as ardent as ever in his determination to beat Ryu.



DHALSIM



Master supreme of Yoga, the world's gentlest man aims to be the world's toughest man.



VEGA



An aura of grace and refined living emanates from his presence. But inside lurks a blood-chilling maliciousness.



BALROB



When it came to fighting he was hand and fist above everyone else. There are no rules in his battle—discretion is a concept to which he does not describe.



M. BISON



Emperor of darkness, he allows his very emotions to be controlled by the forces of evil. It is the word "evil" that describes him best.



ENHANCED MOVES AND TECHNIQUES!



KEN

His invincible move now adds a flame effect, as he delivers a new burning dragon punch.

CHUN LI

A nice way of throwing a fireball. (like a sonic boom) but don't expect her to turn the other cheek.



ZANGIEF

To accompany his many ground throws, he now has an aerial throw to give him "air superiority."

M. BISON

He upgraded from a head stomp to an almost Vega-like swan dive. I bet Vega ain't happy!



RYU

This quick Ken clone can throw a powerful fireball that leaves the opponent in flames.

BALROG

The boxer gets off his feet to deliver a new air move. This might help against jumping foes.



NORMAL MOVES ARE UPGRADED TOO!

SAGAT

The deadly knee comes in handy.



CHUN LI

HIGH KICK
A vertical kick to the head.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

USA

KEN STAGE

Check out the difference in the ship! That ain't a tug boat out there!



INDIA

DHALSIM STAGE

A new emerald floor and awning make their debut here.



BRAZIL

BLANKA STAGE

The hut in the background has the people inside brought back to life.



CHINA

CHUN LI STAGE

From clear skies in the daytime to the evening sunset.



SUPER STREET FIGHT 2 GETS A FACE LIFT...LITERALLY!

SSF2 BLANKA SNES



VS.



SSF2 SAGAT SNES



VS.



From freak of nature to a more human figure, Blanka gets a sinister look.

Dhalism has a more chiseled look with a smaller head, for better proportion.

SSF2 M. BISON SNES



VS.



MORE NEW FACES!!!



The evil dictator now has burning eyes which strengthens his sinful presence.

All screen shots, character bios, and names are preliminary and subject to change.

THE TOURNAMENT BATTLE



A NEW DIMENSION TO FIGHTING GAMES

Besides the stand-alone version, Japan is already testing a new linkage system that allows 4 monitors to be hooked up together for an eight-player battle.

CHAMPION



WIN YOUR OWN



The New Challengers

ARCADE GAME!

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In Japan, the SSF2 craze is in progress. Hundreds of players are lining up at machines which are being tested for multi-machine link-ups. Just imagine the tournaments that this system could inspire in the U.S. This new way of playing could revolutionize arcades.



Take home a SSF2 arcade game! EGM's got it and we want to give it to you! Others may bore you with lame trivia questions to win even



lamer prizes. We don't care how stupid you are, as long as you can fill out the coupon below you can WIN!

THE SCOOP ON THE "TOURNAMENT BATTLE" VERSION

1 8 PLAYERS AT ONCE

Simultaneous control is now a possibility via a communications cable. Eight players can go at it, or the computer can take the place of any missing players in the 4 monitor system link-up.

2 SUDDEN ELIMINATION

Each player fights three matches to determine their rating. From these battles each fighter is given a ranking. Once the players are categorized, the winners fight winners and losers fight losers.

3 SPECIAL RULES

To make the tournament proceed smoothly, there is a no-draw policy. In the event of a double K.O., or if there is no knockout, the winner will be decided by the score he accumulated.

4 "SEAT CHANGE SYSTEM"

The computer plays referee by controlling where each player fights. After each match, instructions appear to designate where your next challenger is. You then change seats like musical chairs.

EGM DELIVERS INFO ON THE HOTTEST MOVES

All moves are basically the same except for Cammy's Knuckle Blast which involves a new button/joystick technique never before used in SF2. Zangief loses his invincible Isrial but makes up for it with some new air moves. Dhalsim's teleport is a little easier, but still uses 3 button combinations. Ken/Ryu can dizzy their opponents even faster than before. Wonder why it says Maximum on Dee Jay's log? It originally said "Mants", but the "N" and "S" was backwards when he faced left!



Guile's flashkick is a 1-hit knock down move.



Fei Long's Dragon Kick is a reverse dragon punch.



T-Hawk's Storm Hammer is like Zangief's S.P.D.



Dee Jay's Double Dread as a sonic boom.

Complete the entry form, then mail to:
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Ardy Light Foot



FACT FILE

ARDY LIGHT FOOT

MANUFACTURER	OF PLAYERS
ASCII	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	APRIL '94
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	14+
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	75%

THE GOOD

Ardy's buddy Peck! Having a pal that can actually do something is a definite plus.

THE BAD

The "one-hit-wonder" play mechanics that send you packing after any misstep.

THE ONLY

The red crap inside the giant worm.

Find these Useful Items:

A variety of power-ups and other icons are just waiting for you to find them in the level! Look inside treasure chests for some of the items shown below:



Checkpoint:

Jump on the head of this statue and start from this point if you die!



Treasure Chest:

Open these items for icons that are hidden inside! Very helpful!



Dual Tank:

Give this item to your buddy Peck, so he can inflate and fly!



Bomb:

These timed explosions can be picked up and put down somewhere else!



One-Up:

Grab this Ardy Light Foot icon and get an extra life for the game!

Ardy Light Foot...

Ardy travels with his good friend Peck! Ardy can use Peck for a variety of tasks—even as a deadly weapon!

Push:

Ardy Light Foot can push large blocks together for easy access steps!



Pogo Tail:

Ardy can use his tail as a pogo stick for an extra high double jump!



...his friend Peck!

Peck as a Weapon:

Throw Peck at enemies and he will take a chomp out of them!



Hidden Peck:

If you take a hit, Peck may vanish. He could be in a chest!



Inflated Peck:

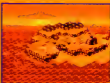
Peck can inflate like a balloon and Ardy can hop on and fly!



The Main Map: Where to next? Find out here!

The Main Map:

Like many other action games, Ardy Light Foot displays a "Main Map" before each stage showing exactly where you are going and how far you have yet to go in order to finish the game!



Once you have completed all the areas inland, you will venture off to the red island in the sea (up right)!

Game Over?

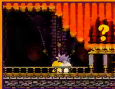
If Ardy and Peck are defeated, they will end up as attractions



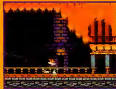
In a zoo! However, there is a password function so you don't start over!



A new kind of hero is about to whiz across the screen at you—Ardy Light Foot! However, this is a character with a unique twist—he travels with a little buddy named Peck! Peck (resembles a blue Kirby) can be used for a variety of things: he can inflate into a balloon where Ardy can hop on and ride on his back; or, he can be thrown at enemies for a bite attack! Ardy also has a few moves of his own: he can pick up items (like bombs); push large rocks to make steps; and use his tail like a pogo stick for super high jumps! This duo will need all these skills and more to defeat the armada of enemies against them!



A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT'S IN STORE: Before each level there is a cinema showing an upcoming Boss! The mysterious creature behind the red curtain is giving the orders to his minions!



OTHER CINEMAS: There are also several extra-unique characters along the way to help Ardy and Peck out! For example, the lady on the left gives important information on a succeeding level!



Practice Round: Unsure of how to use Ardy and his buddy Peck? The first scene is a practice round where you have an opportunity to fine tune your skills! Testing Ardy's Pogo Tail Jump, picking up skills, as well as Peck's attacks, can be done here!



You can exit the Practice Stage at the fountain at the very end!



A Quick Glance at Some of the Many Stages You Must Pass:

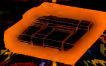
A & B - Scene 1: Run through the burning town, but be weary of overhead meanies who fly by and drop bombs on your head! You will face a giant mole with a spiked helmet at the end of the scene!
C & D - Scene 2: In the mines! Jump from basket to basket on the wheel, but look before you leap, for there may be enemies hiding in the other baskets. Also run quickly on the conveyor belts—they will slow you down!



E & F - Scene 3: Hop in a mine cart for a fast ride! However, you are not alone—enemies have their own mine carts and bombs, too! Dodge these projectiles or be blown off the track!
G & H - Scene 4: In a forest, here you will have to use Peck to fly! Also look out for deep pits with spikes—one hit and you're finished!
I & J - Scene 5: This is a race to the top in the inside of a giant tree! Of course there are enemies everywhere shooting at you!



K & L - Scene 6: This stage takes place inside a giant worm that swallows you up! Watch for spikes when falling!



Legend



FACT FILE

LEGEND

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEIKA	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	8+
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	90%



Two-Player Action:

Two people can play simultaneously in Legend! One fighter uses a sword, the other uses a two-sided battle axe! However, you can only use the axe in the two-player simultaneous mode!



The Main Map and The Bonus Stages:

After completing Stage 1, you will receive a map. This map will appear before each stage thereafter, showing you where to go! In the Bonus Stage, use the keys you gathered to open the chests to find a variety of items!



Kidnappers, the hero, must venture out in this hostile world and defeat several enemies leading up to the final creature-Glovis, the son of the evil Beldor, king of Bellecht! Each level has a Boss, with some having a Mid-Boss as well! There is also a two-player option!

THE GOOD

Good graphics, with sometimes beautiful multi-level scrolling. The fighting techniques are also a plus!

THE BAD

The control is a bit sluggish, and the repetitive cries of slain foes gets real annoying, real quick.

THE UGLY

Sickly-looking Bosses (especially in the prison) and the nightmare-inducing toothy Stage 5 Boss!

Stage 1: The Beginning of the Quest/The Old Wizard

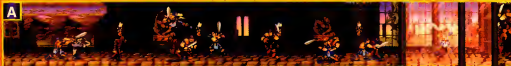


Once you exit the safety of your castle, you are completely on your own! When enemies appear on the screen (and don't worry, there are no friendlies for you to "accidentally" hit), they will always manage to surround you, so getting them all in a corner and slashing them out is impossible! The Mid-Boss attacks with a big stick, but save your magic for the End-Boss: a giant tree that uses its long arms to attack! You will take some hits here, but attack furiously!



Stage 3: The Black Temple

There are two sections to this third stage. The first is a trip through the misty woods, where you will be attacked by familiar guards with swords and spears. However, the next part introduces evil sorcerers who use magic for their attacks! They will appear at the "window" section of the level, so be ready!



Magical Items: Knock Out Enemies!



You need to have at least two of these items to use the magic ability. Below are the three main magic spells you can execute - each using two of these items: Far left - lightning explodes across the screen; Middle - a widening red beam will move to both sides from the center of the screen; Far right - a giant skull will breathe deadly green fire on everything! Press A!



Items To Be Found In The Levels:

These items can be found when you defeat an enemy or when you smash open a barrel! These are in addition to the magic items!



\$BAG: Collect big money from these sacks!



KEY: Open chests in the Bonus Round!



BREAD: Restores part of the Life Meter!



TURKEY: Restores part of the Life Meter!



1-UP: This triangular item will give an extra life.

You Retain The Right To Defend Yourself - And, Of Course, To Attack Enemies!

Fight!

Here are the moves your warrior can perform in the battle! The sword swing is very slow, though!

Jump Kick



Push B then diagonally down and the Y button!

Jump Slash



Push B then push Y halfway down on your descent!

Shield



Press the LEFT or RIGHT button to block attacks!

Slash



Press Y to slash with your mighty battle sword!

Throw



Press X to throw. Note: this takes off your Life Meter!

Stage 2: The Jail

It's raining, but the fight goes on! New enemies will show up: dogs! They only take one hit to kill but are very hard to hit! Jump slashes are the most effective moves!



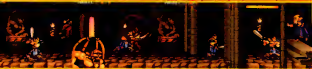
Roll:

This big guy uses a barrel! He will roll it, and use it to block and charge at you! Jump kicks work best, but he will also get in a few hits!



The Jail/Stage 3: The Old Mill

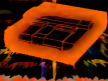
At the start of Stage 3, you will fight the usual enemies. However, at the second bridge you cross, a new enemy will appear (A)! He has a crossbow that shoots a net. If you get caught, you will be taken to the Jail Stage, where you must defeat a tough Mid-Boss and an even tougher Boss (B)! If you escape the Jail, you will go to the Old Mill, and must fight your way to the top where a flying fire-breathing dragon (C) waits! Use jump kicks on it, but beware of more walking enemies that can't wait to fight you.



Notes: This Boss levitates in the air and shoots lightning bolts! He also animates the gargoyle on the wall that attacks with air dives and punches!



SUPER NES



GEE GUS:

The last fighter is called Gee Gus and he can change himself into any fighter during his match — even a duplicate of your fighter!



The greatest and strongest fighters from all over the world, not to mention past and future times, are assembled to decide who is the mightiest of all! However, when all the primary fighters have been defeated, there is a final ultimate fighter with some surprises!



DEATH MATCH:

These arenas are very deadly — they have spikes, mines, and other dangers that can cause you harm!

BONUS ROUNDS:

This is your opportunity to earn big points!



Hit the boulder with whatever means necessary, and mold it into a statue of a man!

NORMAL MODE:

These arenas are not deadly — here each character has his or her own scene and background (right).



WORLD HEROES FIGHTING OVER THE TOP

FACT FILE

WORLD HEROES

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SUNSOFT	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	8
THEME	% COMPLETE
FIGHTING	85%

THE GOOD

Each of the stages has a nice background, with multi-scrolling and plenty of color.

THE BAD

The "charge moves" are difficult to get off in a pinch.

THE ONLY

Sticking to the wall in the spikes stage of the Death Match Mode.

THE DIFFERENT BUTTON CONFIGURATIONS:

1 BUTTON:	2 BUTTON:
(DEFAULT SETTING) L-PUNCH.....Y	
2-PUNCH.....Y	H-PUNCH.....X
2-KICK.....B	L-KICK.....B
THROW.....A	H-KICK.....A
	THROW.....R

On the Option Mode screen under Controller, there are two Button Strength categories. The first is the standard default and has typical kicks and punches. The second has Low and Fierce attack moves.

WORLD HEROES FIGHTING OVER THE TOP

THE CAST OF CHARACTERS:

These are the fighters you can play in the game! You can play against a friend (where you can choose your stage as well) or against the computer, where you take on all the fighters, concluding with Gee Gus, the master fighter!

KEY TO MOVES:

How to do them:
 In addition to the regular kicks and punches, each fighter can perform special attack moves.
 B = BACK
 CB = CHARGE BACK
 CD = CHARGE DOWN
 D = DOWN
 DB = DOWN BACK
 DF = DOWN FORWARD
 F = FORWARD
 2X = DO TWO TIMES IN A ROW.
 U = UP
 * CHARGE is holding for 2 seconds.



HANZO & FUUMA:

Although they look different, these two fighters have the same moves!



Hanzo & Fuuma:

- A) RISING DRAGON: (B, DF) 2X + PUNCH.
- B) FLYING PINWHEEL: D, DB + KICK
- C) SHURIKEN: D, DF + PUNCH.



JANNE:

Armad with her trusty sword, Janne also uses deadly kicks!



Janne's Moves:

- A) SWORD POGO:
JUMP, D + PUNCH.
- B) SWORD SWIPE:
CD, U + KICK
- C) FIRE BIRD:
CB, F + PUNCH



DRAGON:

A kung-fu master, Dragon goes in for the kill with many moves!



Dragon's Moves:

- A) AIR THROW:
JUMP UP, PUNCH in the Air.
- B) FLAMING KICK:
B, F + KICK
- C) FISTS OF FURY:
PRESS PUNCH RAPIDLY.



BROCKEN:

With mechanical limbs, Brocken can stretch to hit foes!



Brocken's Moves:

- A) MISSILE FIRE:
CB, F + PUNCH
- B) ELECTRIC SHOCK:
PRESS PUNCH RAPIDLY
- C) HURRICANE HAND:
D, DF, F, DF + PUNCH.



RASPUTIN

This monk attacks with oversized limbs that can squeeze enemies!



Rasputin's Moves:

- A) FIREBALL:
D, DF, F + PUNCH.
- B) MID-AIR FIREBALL:
JUMP, D, DF, F + PUNCH
- C) ROBE ATTACK:
D, DB, B + KICK



J. CARN:

A brutal warrior, Carn is slow, but deadly if he grabs you!



J. Carn's Moves:

- A) SHOULDER THRUST:
CB, F + PUNCH.
- B) POWER SLIDE:
DF + KICK
- C) NAPALM PUNCH:
CD, U + PUNCH



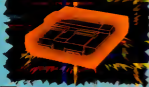
MUSCLE POWER:

This wrestler is slow, but if he gets a hold of you, look out!



M. Power's Moves:

- A) ELBOW SMASH:
CB, F + PUNCH.
- B) SPRINGBREAKER:
GRAB AND 360 ROTATION.
- C) THROWS:
CLOSE + ATTACK.



Ranma 1/2 in the U.S.A! We finally get the chance to say that! Thanks to the guys at Viz Communications and DTMC, Ranma 1/2 part 2 will see the light of day here! All of the graphics are the same, but the voices have been changed to match the dubbed T.V. episodes coming out on tape (subtitled ones soon after)! So, once again, the consumers' demands have paved the way for this! Can't wait for the letter art!

Happosai
Hey, there's a bonus 13th character! The little pervert, Happosai!



FACT FILE	
RANMA 1/2 HARD BATTLE	
MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
DTMC	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
12 MEG	12
THEME	% COMPLETE
FIGHTING	95%

Ranma 1/2

Hard Battle

COOL NIFTY OPTIONS!

SCENARIO STORY MODE!

Five On Five!



Player Vs. Same Player



There is a 5-on-5 player option as well as a character vs. character ability!



EGM TIP #001

To be able to throw fully charged attacks and still be able to use the Hard Attack, configure the controller so that there are Hard Hit buttons on L+R!



I'll give you a hand! I'll take the work for this character. Start in the House of Death!



I'll give you a hand! I'll take the work for this character. Start in the House of Death!



WELL OF COURSE, HE'S GOING TO CHALLENGE TO FIGHT! IS ONLY!



I'll give you a hand! I'll take the work for this character. Start in the House of Death!

THE GOOD

Finally, a Ranma 1/2 title gets to the States mostly intact while sticking to the comic book's humor.

THE BAD

All the voices are changed and they bite! Some you can get used to, but Ranma Male's really sucks!

THE ONLY

Yes, the fans wanted the characters to remain intact, but couldn't you at least translate Genma's signs?



Ranma Female

Take a look at Ranma Male to find out why she's here!



Ranma Male

To avoid taking Kocho's test, he must fight to win.



Akane Tendo

If Akane wins, Kocho will make sure no men ask her out again!



A truly nasty deterrent for jump attackers!



What I wanted was a Bud Light, stupid!



Use your Chi power to heave up the earth!



A Chi Blast that really knocks you back!



She can also execute a sliding punch!



Gee, can you by any chance say "Shoryuken"?



Ryoga Hibiki

Stricken with amnesia, Ryoga is told that he has to fight.



This blast goes across the ground at you!



Were does he get those bandannas anyway?



Mousse

Mousse is out to make his life full of nothing but happiness!



Pulls out his chicken and tosses his eggs!



Skewered shoulders never wars so funny!



Genma Sootome

Genma's main goal is to make Ranma one of the best fighters!



This one is powerful as well as a bit obscene!



His charge motion does incredible harm!



Hikaru Gosunkugi

Hikaru is out to win lovely Akane's heart.



Watch out for big flying Voo-doo dolls!



Hammer and Nail! Voo-doo boy damage!



Bakuchioh King

To get the casino of his dreams, he must win the battle!



A deadly card bow and arrow causes damage!



Talk about playing one cheap card game!



Shampoo

She is out to prove herself so Ranma may respect her.



This upward bound kick can take anyone out!



Charges at you with whatever those balls are!



Ukkyo Kuonji

If Ukkyo is the victor, Kocho will sponsor her.



Plus, she can toss her utensils at you (Hey).



This bread is strong enough to knock you out!



Pantyhose Taro A

He is looking for the one who gave him his name.



A really annoying magical flaming kick!



The bait about his waist can be a waspon also!



Pantyhose Taro B

This is the second form of Taro. Strong!



Well, how are bulls most commonly known?



It's embarrassing to be taken out by 2 fingers!

(cont.) amazing feats ever attempted. This is a circus act like no other, with thrilling stunts and thrilling acrobatics that send the audience. Some of the stunts include Aero the Acro•Bat flying high-flying, death-defying who combines super acrobatic artistry with excitement and danger. This reporter has never seen anything quite like it.

The circus starts out innocently enough, with Aero soaring through the air in a series of aerial somersaults. This is gold medal stuff, fans. He flips, zips, hurls and whirls through the air, as the audience gapes and gasps in amazement. "Aero the Acro•Bat is a totally awesome dude," said Rita Zimmerer, one of the lucky girls who sat in the front row of the circus. "For a little bat, Aero's act is based on agility and plain acrobatics. He frequently buzzes the audience as he leaps from trapeze to trapeze, bathed in brilliant yellow spotlights. As the audience holds their collective breath in silent amazement, at times the only sound is Aero's high-pitched squeal of delight as he prepares for one of his now-famous power dives. Even the other circus performers stop to watch Aero. This reporter noted clowns, magicians and even the ride operators from the fair gathered under the tent to watch what might be the final performance. It was really

fun, but then it got weird," recalled circus janitor Al Artus. "I thought that little bugger was gonna bite it, all right," added Janette Hyssong, circus vendor.

Leaping from a towering, teetering platform, Aero the Acro•Bat realized that this was more death-defying than anything he had ever done. One of the platforms was rigged with explosives, which threatened not only Aero, but the entire audience as well! "I thought I'd wet my pants," complained Karen Shadley, a shy young girl who had traveled all the way from Illinois to see Aero the Acro•Bat perform. "When that platform disintegrated, my life was in Aero's hands." Capable hands indeed, as it turned out.

Shrouded in darkness as the platform mysteriously malfunctioned, Aero leaped to safety, sustaining only a minor injury and still managing to land with a flourish!

But it was only the beginning. Not only did Aero have to protect the audience from the danger of falling debris, he had to protect himself from the "bad boy of the big top," the evil, diabolical and just plain mean Edgar Ektor. This guy must really hate bats.

This reporter learned that Ektor was determined to sabotage the circus, and anyone who got in his way. And he's not about to stop until Aero—and the circus—are destroyed. Ektor has employed a team of dirty, nasty, filthy, scheming nogoodniks to help him carry out his

plan. Clowns that can literally make you laugh to death. Not to mention whipping spiked balls that can do serious damage. Or a psycho madman named Marko, who constantly shoots himself out of cannons like a crazed kamikaze. He doesn't even mention the round tightsropeballerina who loves to squish bats. About a handful!

If you've read this far, you qualify as a real fan of Aero the Acro•Bat. And if you're

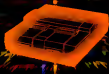


one of the first 100 people to send a 3x5 postcard with your name, address, age and telephone number to Aero's Secret Offer, Sunsoft, 11165 Knott Avenue, Suite A, Cypress, California, 90630, we'll send you a free copy of the Aero the Acro•Bat video game. Please specify Super NES or Sega Genesis format. But hurry up and do it. Only people who read this far will know about it. Now back to our story.

The evil Ektor carries a lot of emotional baggage. According to Bruce Reilly, criminologist and noted circus buff, Ektor was banished from the circus years ago after endangering the lives of his fellow circus troupe



SUPER NES



PAC-MAN 2 THE NEW ADVENTURE

Pac-Man has just returned from the dead! This time around, you are in a whole unique atmosphere! This is an order of events type game play that is really original! You are the Great One (a pseudo God-Overseer, I guess) who helps out Pac-Man with his regular daily stuff that he needs to do.

The game is hysterical, and loaded with many forms of animation and unique things that happen to him. There is even a little bonus too—the classic forms of Pac-Man are all present in this game! You just need to find out where they are! A blast from the past is looking good!

PAC-MAN 2
THE NEW ADVENTURE

FACT FILE
PAC-MAN 2
THE NEW ADVENTURE

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
NAMCO	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	FEBRUARY '84
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MED	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACT/STB	50%



THE GOOD

It's a completely original idea that combines cartoons with video games!

THE BAD

The game needs legs. Once you uncover all the secrets there's no reason to play it anymore.

THE ONLY

After the adventure is completed, all you can play is the coin-op original.

MEET THE CAST OF PAC-MAN 2!

PAC-JR **PAC-MAN** **SUPER PAC-MAN** **MS. PAC** **B. PAC**

GHOST MONSTERS

FIRST, YOU MUST GO TO KNOW YOUR PAC-MAN!



Begin the adventure outside of Pac's house. There is a lot to do and see in just this first area alone. Follow along as you see just what can happen in a typical day!

1 Pac's lawnmower breaks! He blames the pranking ghost monsters for this mess!

2 Make Pac tough by uncovering a joke book. But he'll wonder where it's from.

3 Shoot the wind instruments to make Pac dance away!

4 Pac discovers who is behind this—You! He then promptly tries to find an escape!

5 After Pac sees you and freaks out, he bashes through the fence and runs down the street right into the path of a ferocious dog!

GOOD JOB, IDIOT! NOW GO AND HELP PAC-MAN OUT OR HE'LL GET HURT!



Having nowhere to run, Pac hides behind a bush.



If you shoot the glasses filled with water, Pac will dance to the sounds of the beat.



In this side street, there are plenty of things to do. One of the main things that you need to watch out for is the ravenous dog with his bone!



Shoot the apple from the tree and Pac will go for it. But once he spits out the core, he

GHOST ENCOUNTER!



Ahhh! The Ghosts are here! Listen to Pac and get the pellet from the tree to make him super!



Pac realizes that you're harmless after you save him and he bangs on the screen.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER THINGS TO DO ABOUT PAC-LAND!



This is a problem that we have all experienced! Pac-Man puts a quarter in for a pop, and gets nothing!



There are many places you have to be careful at, like where you need to slip by without the paint falling!



Hey, now this is fun! Lure Pac into the department store, and then shoot the doors to make him spin!



Watch out for many obstacles! If Pac isn't watching where he's going, it could mean instant damage!

HYDRANT PROBLEM!



Due to stress, Pac kicks a hydrant, and hurts his foot. So he tries to repair it, causing the water to blast into the sewers!

PAC-MAN

It's a game in a game! Go into the arcades and you will find the original Pac-Man!

The classics are back! Pac-Man is in the arcades!

The enemies are back! Inky, Blinky, Clyde, and Sue! Watch out for them!

POWER-UPS

Eat up Enemies!

Bonus fruit points!

OTHER PAC-MAN GAMES?

There may be other games here! You can get a Ms. Pac-Man cartridge!



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COMICS



**YOU'RE IN FOR A
SHOCK, WEBSLINGER!**



**STOP JUGGERNAUT'S
RAMPAGE**



**BLAST MASTER MOLD
WITH OPTIC BEAMS!**



**UNLEASH YOUR
LIGHTNING STORM!**



**OUTRUN THE
LETHAL OOOMBALL!**



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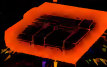


ALSO LOOK FOR INVASION OF THE SPIDER SLAYERS ON GAME BOY™!

**FLYING
EDGE**



SUPER NES



WACKY WEAPONS AND ITEMS

FREEZE GUN



Freeze your foes.

ELECTRICITY GUN



Shock the enemy.

3-WAY GUN



Spread out shots.

BOMB GUN



Bomb the meanie.

ANTI-MATTER GUN



Blow them away.

JETPACK FUEL



Blast off into the air.

NUTTY ATTACK



Kills everything.

CONTINUE GEM



Start where left off.



LEVEL 2: AQUARIUM-4

On top of this two-headed sea serpent, Daffy will have to knock around some heads!



These stages will take you through mazes of rock formations with deadly fish and aliens.



Marvin will keep you busy in his underwater base by way of instant aliens and laser shots.



LEVEL 3: ZEUS-3

Daffy has a shield he can utilize in situations such as this frigid robot firing at him.



Slide, slide, everybody slide. It's hard to get a foothold on these icy platforms of Zeus-3.



Once again, Marvin appears to taunt our hero. Where does he get all of those ships?



FACT FILE

DAFFY DUCK: THE MARVIN MISSIONS

MANUFACTURER

SUNSOFT

OF PLAYERS

1

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER

CARTRIDGE SIZE

8 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

20

THEME

ACTION

% COMPLETE

100%

THE GOOD

The game has all of the hilarious antics and voices from the cartoon. It's a very comical game.

THE BAD

Controlling Daffy isn't easy to get used to. He often jumps too far and it gets worse in later levels.

THE ONLY

Your joystick after you miss the same hop for the tenth time.

EGM TIP #002

When you are in a situation where there is an opening only half as big

as you are, just turn around and duck (no pun intended). Now, shoot the other way. You will be pushed from the force of the gun under the wall blocking your path.



WE'LL BLOW YOU AWAY!



Rolling Thunder 3 for the Sega Genesis smokes. We won't waste your time with words, check out the screen shots and you'll know. Grab it while you can.

- **10** hard-core levels!
- **12** action packed megs!
- **9** nasty new weapons!
- **1** intense hidden areas!
- **P**assword support!



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The Game Creator™



• **1**ast your way through regions of terror! (x2)

• **T**ake a ride on the wild side!



• **B**reak out the heavy weapons!

• **R**ide the waves!



• **1**ast down terrorists in exotic locations!

• **S**hoot at an angle!



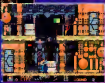
• **M**eat weird green guys and shoot them!

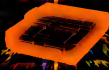
• **B**ly first class!



• **A**nalyze robot watch dogs!

• **E**xplore vast underground bases!





Sharpen up your sword for the adventure of your lifetime with FCi's *Might and Magic III*. You will be represented in battle by six characters. Each of



Orcs are some truly nasty adversaries. Make sure that your characters are strong!



You will be asked to make donations from time to time. Spend your money wisely!

Might and Magic

your characters will have different attributes such as intelligence, ability to withstand attack, and strength.

You will be pitted against many different foes ranging from club-wielding Orcs to bubbling gobs of goo. There are literally hundreds of beasts for you to fight.

You can buy items, train for battle, make new characters, or make donations to a shrine. No matter what you do, the action is always a test of your will to live. If you wish to test your RPG mettle, give FCi's *Might and Magic III* a try!



The town of Fountainhead is where your quest begins. Learn your mission here.



OPTIONS



In the Control Panels screen (Top), you can turn off the music, change the delay of the text display, and load and save games into memory. You can create a new character with the Character Creation Menu (Bottom). Just pick the different attributes for your characters!



The training grounds are a good place to practice and test your fighting mettle!

THE INTERFACE



(1) **Toolbox**-This is where the majority of your actions come from. Here, you can pick your weapons, cast a spell, and do a multitude of other things.
(2) **Character Status Palette**-Keep an eye on the character's health here.

FACT FILE

MIGHT AND MAGIC III

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
FCI	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
12 MB	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
RPG	90%



Eeww! Bubble Man looks gross, but he's actually a pushover with a bow and arrow!

THE GOOD

It's a good, solid RPG that will provide endless hours of fun. The music is also very well done.

THE BAD

The one-step scrolling when you walk is enough to drive anyone nuts!

THE UGLY

Watch out for the Moose Rats. They'll ruin your day real quick.

HE'S BACK!

Splatterhouse 3 for the Sega Genesis is the kind of game rating systems were invented for. Check out the screen shots and see for yourself.



So fun you could lose your head over it!



Get your kick!



Pow! Right in the kisser!



You've gotta have guts!



Don't get all choked up!



Wear a mask and pack a powerful punch.



Walk on the wild side!

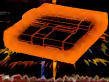
- 16 megs of gruesome graphics!
- Deadly New Weapons!
- 6 levels of monster bashing mayhem!
- Killer special moves!
- Non-linear game play!
- Multiple endings!
- Password support!

Warning: This game contains scenes of graphic violence that may not be suitable for younger players.



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This is another game in the vein of Wordtris and Tetris! You use the falling Pac-Men to eat the ghosts and eliminate lines by making them all the same substance! There are three games: a Normal Mode, a Puzzle Mode and a Two-Player Versus Mode, where you can play against a friend! There are also four skill levels!

THE GOOD

Repetitive play! This will keep you playing all day (and probably all night). The combo mode is killer!

THE BAD

Repetitive play! The music is adequate but could use a little work. There needs to be more options!

THE UGLY

Your friendship when you get a pal to join in the 2-player mode.



FACT FILE

PAC-ATTACK

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
NAMCO	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	OCTOBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
2 MEG	100
THEME	% COMPLETE
PUZZLE	100%

Pac-Man Returns!

PAC-ATTACK

WARNING: These Three Different Games Are Highly Addictive!

1P Normal Mode!



The objective of the 1-Player Normal Mod. is simply to keep the screen as clear of ghosts and bricks as possible. Try and keep all the ghosts lined up in a single open line, either vertically or horizontally, and land a Pac on them so he can munch away! With each falling block, the game will get faster or even slower!

1P Puzzle Mode!



This mode gives you a limited number of Pacs who eat all the ghosts on the screen. Sound easy? Just try it! It doesn't matter how many levels you knock down, eating all the ghosts is what matters! This game is 100 levels long, but don't fret—there is a password function to allow you to continue the game later!

2P Versus Mode!



Go head-to-head against a friend in this Versus Mode! The objective is identical to the 1-Player or Normal Mode, except the ghosts you gobble up will get dumped on your opponent! Watch the wands in the middle—with each devoured ghost, the level will rise! When the star is flashing, the Fairy will come and melt the ghosts!



The Fairy:

This little winged wonder will melt all ghosts within a certain range! On the 2-Player Mode, all the ghosts she dissolves will be dumped on an opponent!

Records:

SCORE	LEVEL	WANDS	WAVE
847	847	847	847
847	847	847	847
847	847	847	847
847	847	847	847
847	847	847	847
847	847	847	847
847	847	847	847
847	847	847	847
847	847	847	847
847	847	847	847

Read the Screen:

See what blocks are coming up under "NEXT" in the upper left-hand corner of the screen! Move the blocks together in a horizontal line and they vanish!



MUNCHIES!

It's Pac-Man's dream come true: more ghosts to gobble! Video game super star Pac-Man is on the Super Nintendo

Entertainment System in a hot new game: **PAC-ATTACK**™ The object of the game is to line up

blocks in a row. Sounds simple, but those meddling ghosts are at it again getting in your way. Never fear, Pac will save the day!

- Three modes of play:
 - One player!
 - Two player head-to-head munch fest!
 - 100 level puzzle game!

- Smoking sound track!
- Cool graphics!



Wrack your brain with the puzzle mode!



Munch Fest!

Warning:
Pac-Attack is highly addictive.



Go Head-to-Head with friend
in 2-player model!



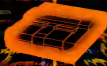
Line 'em up!
Chow 'em
down!



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SUPER NOVA

SUPER NOVA
by TAITO

FACT FILE

SUPER NOVA

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
TAITO	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	15
THEME	% COMPLETE
SHOOTER	95%

The intergalactic menace "Belsar" has been long-defeated. However, he is rising again and is ready to cause trouble. Only a group of well-trained starpilots can defeat him! Take to the stars with this horizontally (and sometimes vertically) scrolling shooter! There are several power-ups to be obtained in your mission to defeat this evil menace!



THE GOOD

Huge Bosses and plenty of power-ups create totally killer weapons. The three ship selections are a plus.

THE BAD

Slow game play and quick transport back to the beginning of each stage when hit.

THE UGLY

The backgrounds in many of the levels.



SELECT YOUR SHIP: There are three ships to choose from, each having weapons for attack! There are eight attack levels for each, increasing with each Red Orb collected! Below is an example of the Type-1 battle cruiser and its levels of powered attack! The Blue Orb (right) gives a limited defense shield!



LEVEL 1



LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3



LEVEL 4



LEVEL 5



LEVEL 6



LEVEL 7



ZONE A:

This is a simple glide through space! Watch for meteor showers and a few huge enemies!

SHIP SELECTION:



You are able to switch ships at the start of the game or when you use a Continue. There are three ships to choose from!

ZONE B:

Go below water and battle sea life, such as giant snails! Also watch for vertically firing missiles!



BOSS A:

This Boss has three areas you must shoot: its arm, its chest, then its heart to finish it off!



ZONE C:

Here you will encounter levels that rotate! This will make you fly and fight vertically!



TRAJECTORY:



After the first zone, you are free to pick your flight path to complete the game. The darkened keys show where you have been, the gold ones where you can go.



BOSS B:

This Boss is a giant squid! Destroy its tentacle first, then shoot it repeatedly in the head!



ZONE E:

Enter the caverns, ever watchful of falling rocks and sentry guns on the roof and walls!



BOSS C:

This Boss is identical to Boss B! Destroy it the same way you destroyed the other one!

BOSS E:

This is one of the hardest Bosses in the game! It will charge you and use electrical currents!



SPEED KILLS

BATTLE CARS

for the Super Nintendo

Entertainment System only has two speeds: fast and way fast.

Check it out, if you're up to it!



High speed side swiped!



Run 'em off the road!



Blow away traffic jams!



Two player split screen Mode 7 head-to-head action!

- ★ One Player Mode with 9 levels and password support.
- ★ Two player head-to-head mode.
- ★ Tournament mode tracks up to 8 players stats.
- ★ 9 grueling tracks!
- ★ Brutal high-tech weapons!



High speed thrill!



SUPER NINTENDO
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM



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SKYBLAZER

ITEMS AND POWER-UPS

LARGE GEM

Adds five gems to the collection.

LITTLE GEM

Adds one gem to the collection.

RED POTION

Fills the Magic Meter to full.

GREEN POTION

Fills the Energy Meter to full.

I-UP



Lives are increased.

COMET FLASH



Wipe out enemies.

HEAL



Health is increased.

THE SHRINE

The beginning area is just a sample of what's to come.



FALTINE WOODS

This wooded area has enemies hidden in the trees. Beware!



THE TEMPLE INFERNU

The Temple Infernus is a real hot spot! You'll use all your abilities here but learn to use the magic wisely. There is a hidden passage to shortcut the level and get closer to facing the Boss. He has a simple pattern to use to defeat him.



CLIFF OF PERIL

Take to the skies and collect gems along the route.



TOWER OF THE TAROLIK

This rotating tower has many doors leading to rooms.



Arianna, a young sorceress, has been kidnapped by Ashura. Sky has pledged his life to rescuing her. Skyblazer is an all-new action game along the same lines as Hook. Sky must venture through colorful stages with outrageous background effects. The colors are simply amazing!

Skyblazer is an interesting blend of side-scrolling fighting with magical skills. Locating potions to recover energy and gaining magic points to thrash the enemies, becomes second nature. Skyblazer is definitely the game to watch for.

SKYBLAZER

FACT FILE

SKYBLAZER

MANUFACTURER # OF PLAYERS

SONY IMAGESOFT 1

DIFFICULTY AVAILABLE

MODERATE DECEMBER

CARTRIDGE SIZE NUMBER OF LEVELS

8 MEG 20

THEME % COMPLETE

ACTION 95%

THE GOOD

The game is simply a blast! The colors are very vibrant and the game is just plain fun.

THE BAD

There's not too much to complain about except that the levels are a bit too short.

THE UGLY

The 'Expand-O-Matic' Boss in the Tower of the Tarolik stage will keep you rolling for hours!



GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS

The path to the Eastern Plains is a wild ride!

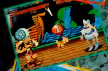


This is a great place to stock up on extra lives since there are lots of gems.

CLAY FIGHTERS™ PLAYING IN THE STREET DANGER CAN BE FEROUS

Those other fighting games have just run head-on into a major road block. Because Bad Mr. Frosty and his powerful rood gang of clay-animated characters are kicking, punching and knocking out those so-called tough guys. And they're doing it with wild stunts and hilarious moves that'll keep you laughing at 100 m.p.h.

Bad Mr. Frosty and The Clay Fighters™
—they're right up your alley.



**ULTRA
TURBO**
HEAD TO HEAD
FIGHTING
ACTION

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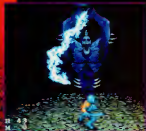
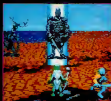
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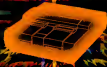
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LESTER

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FACT FILE

LESTER THE UNLIKELY

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
DTMC	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	5
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	89%

Being in the wrong place at the wrong time, Lester, your average run-of-the-mill geek, becomes a slowaway on a freighter that is hijacked by pirates and is forced to swim to the nearest island. Now just trying to get home, Lester has to fight his way off the island. Just when Lester thinks he has seen it all, he stumbles upon the beautiful Tikka. She informs Lester that her father can help him get back home, but the old man is being held prisoner by pirates. Throughout the quest, Lester must use various items to get out of tight situations.

LESTER'S ACTION MOVES



BEACH SCENE



Lester has to time his jumps perfectly. One false move will send the nerd falling to the spikes below.

The seagull will pick you up and bring you back to the start of the level if you get caught.



CAVE SCENE



This certainly is one big frog that Lester will not be taking home to play frog baseball with.

Cave bats try to block your way to safety. If you get too close, they'll swoop down to attack.



JUNGLE SCENE



Enter the huts at your own risk. Enemy natives may spear you as soon as you walk in.

Tikka is one serious babe. Saving her will get you a big kiss from this beauty of the jungle.



THE GOOD

Lester has many different moves and methods of attacking which helps expand his personality.

THE BAD

It gets confusing whenever Lester splits from a nasty situation. Why won't he stick and fight?

THE UGLY

The dizziness that Lester takes from the mega-bimbo, Tikka.

LESTER'S WEAPONS

Here are some of the weapons which are available for Lester to use.



BOOMERANG

The best weapon for attacks. You'll always get it back.



ROCK

Aim well or you could get burned by your target.

HELPFUL ICONS



BLUE GEM

Get the blue gem on the beach, which helps Lester's quest.



CANDLE

Use the candle to burn through ropes, avoiding a grisly fate.



HEALTH

One sip from this can-teen will restore some of your life back.

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STREET FIGHTER II SPECIAL CHAMPION EDITION

Street Fighter 2 is still ready to rumble! Well, the Genesis owners, who were really peeved that SF2 TCE came out for the Super NES, won't have to grunt and groan any more! The CE Genesis version has been boosted to 24-Meg and has all the graphics and options that the Super NES version has—and more! Now there's a group battle option where you can play team vs. team of up to five characters. The music has been reworked so that it sounds great, but the voice does leave a lot to be desired. It is still unknown whether it will be fixed. If it is, it may beat out the Super NES version!

EVERY single detail from the Super NES version is here. Even the tricks from TCE are here as regular options, like the 10 speeds. The black bar from the first Genesis version has been worked out and the characters enlarged. This is bound to be one of the best games yet!

THE GOOD

The good part is that the graphics and animation look almost identical to the Super NES SF2 TCE version.

THE BAD

As soon as you turn up the volume, the sounds smack you in the face! Really grungy!

THE UGLY

This version has more Meg than the Super NES version, but the characters have a bad case of laryngitis.



BALROG

This veteran boxer is here to win big and actually get his life back in one piece.



VESPA

The yodeling flea boy fights with his lightning quick speed and his nasty claw!





SAGAT

Sagat is ready to take on the world with the power of his strong Tiger Uppercut!



M. BISON

M. Butthead (EGM nickname) is ready with more of his ultra-damage moves!





FACT FILE

STREET FIGHTER 2 SPECIAL CHAMP. ED.

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
CAPCOM	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	NOW
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
24 MEG	12
THEME	% COMPLETE
FIGHTING	100%

HOW SF2 FOR GENESIS HAS CHANGED



OLD SF2 CE

The black bar is at the top and there's no Versus Mode.




NEW SF2 SCE

Now this is how SF2 should be on the Genesis!




EDM X-TRA DARE TO COMPARE

A LOOK AT OTHER FORMATS...




Well, what do you think? Graphically, the two versions are almost identical! Even though the graphics and animation are similar, if you hear how they differ in sound, the Genesis version wins the Ho Ho!

THREE BONUS STAGES!



Car Crush

Brick Back

NEW MATCH MODE!

There's a new feature that the Super NES version doesn't have—a Match Mode. Two people can choose a team of 1-5 characters and compete either 1-on-1 or in an elimination brittle chart form!



Choose up to ten of your favorite characters for the match.

The "Result" screen gives the status of the competition.



WHAT THE SUPER NES HAS, THE GENESIS HAS ALSO!



The Genesis version has all the features of the Super NES version. Even tricks like removing certain special moves and the 10-star hyper speed are already options without using codes!



Ryu

Ryu's story is still the same. He enters the fight for the thrill of it. Nothing new.



E. Honda

The Big Boy continues to prove to his students the power of sumo.



Blanka

Blanka is changing colors more than ever before! Is he finally discharged?



Guile

Still tough, rough, and ready to rumble. That's our Guile for ya!



Ken

Ken's story is also the same. He enters to prove himself to his future fiancée.



Chun-Li

The Chunster's father is still dead, but now she has a new Fireball attack.



Zangief

Slow-mo man is now able to move with his Spinning Lariat punch. Nothing new.



Dhalsim

The Stretched One is now a Lufsporter and ready to win for the sake of his child.



ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

IT ALL BEGINS WITH THESE FIRST THREE

In the year 2225 the Eternal Champion is an entity that maintains the balance of good and evil. Embodying the skills of all fighting styles, it uses its skill to keep things in check. When it finds itself dying, the entity searches through all time to find the best fighter to take over the position as Eternal Champion.

Through Top Secret sources, the first three characters and some advance pictures have been snuck out. Our exclusive source says he/she will be able to supply three more each month, along with more info and pics. Stay tuned to the hottest video game mag for the info first hand.



XAVIER
FIGHTING STYLE
 Hapkido Cane Fighting
TIME PERIOD
 1692 A.D.

OCCUPATION
 Warlock/Alchemist



LARCEN
FIGHTING STYLE
 Praying Mantis
TIME PERIOD
 1920 A.D.

OCCUPATION
 Ex-cat burglar



SHADOW
FIGHTING STYLE
 Taijutsu (Ninjitsu)
TIME PERIOD
 1993 A.D.

OCCUPATION
 Corporate Assassin

XAVIER SHADOW LARCEN

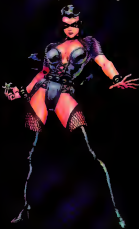
BIO:

After failing miserably as a blacksmith, he turned to his one true love, science. His thirst for knowledge led him to become an alchemist. In his studies he found a way to create an unlimited source of clean energy. Unfortunately before he had a chance to document or further experiment with this great power, he was hung as a Warlock by the people of Salem.



BIO:

Shadow was once the best corporate assassin in the Black Orchid Corporation. She successfully performed many jobs until she learned that her failure in any task would result in her elimination by one such as herself. From this fact she realized the value of her own mortality and could no longer kill. Once Black Orchid found out, they arranged for her to fall from the top of their building.



BIO:

Born in an era of crime bosses and street lords, Larcen idolized their power and began working for Mr. Taglalini. He became an expert cat burglar and did many jobs for his boss, but he would never kill. His career ended when he was told to drop a package to the chief of police. It became obvious that it was a bomb but before he could dispatch it the bomb went off, killing him and the Chief.



FACT FILE

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

MANUFACTURER

SEGA

OF PLAYERS

1 OR 2

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

DECEMBER

CARTRIDGE SIZE

24 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

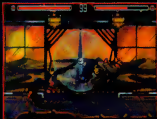
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THEME

FIGHTING

% COMPLETE

N/A



Larcen swings toward Shadow but is avoided by her cat-like reflexes.

Crawling on the ceiling, the Mantis man stalks his prey and prepares to launch himself downward. This move, Ceiling Drop, is a tricky and deadly technique. Shadow is waiting for the bug to spring, and from her Ninja arsenal she throws a knife up to intercept Larcen's move.



Surrounded in mist, Shadow sets up Larcen, who is ready in a Mantis stance.



Once again Larcen's effort is thwarted by Shadow's quick Ninja timing. With grace and style she avoids the onslaught of Larcen's special technique, hammering fists.

Note the futuristic cityscape in the background showing another of the large variety of fighting scenes. Fights can take place anywhere in any time.



The former cat burglar is familiar with a rope. He must think he's Spider-Man.



Off the ceiling, Larcen jackknifes down onto his unsuspecting prey.

WILL IT HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BEAT STREET FIGHTER II ?

Check out the move previews

FAVORITE MOVES:

SHADOW:

Shadow Mode

Cloaked in darkness, she becomes unattopable.

Twirling Fan Attack

Falls head over heels ending with a swipe from a razor sharp fan.

LARCEN:

Ceiling Drop

He crawls across the ceiling and attacks opponents from above.

Swinging Hammer Fists

In a flurry of fists, he dazes and stuns his enemies.

XAVIER:

Dragon Trap

The powerful cane he wields traps victims, holding them helpless.

Identity y Change

A move of mass confusion that changes his foes into another entity.

MAZIN SAGA

Mutant Fighter

A If you Japanese fanatics out there will know this title as Mazinger Z! Based on one of the many Japanimation series, this game is one title that is going to make the Genesis rock! The game starts off in a simple side-scrolling "Final Fight" perspective. As the levels near the end, you'll fight a giant Boss who's trying to squash you like a bug. Then, go for the gold by growing to the size of the Boss and taking him on in a street fighting atmosphere! There is a vast array of moves to use, and the cool scene changes make this original and quite a blast to play!



FACT FILE

MAZIN SAGA MUTANT FIGHTER

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
VIC TOKAI	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	OCTOBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MB	6
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	100%

Standard Action Scenes



Boss Fighting Scenes



STAGE ONE - DEFEND THE CITY UNDER SIEGE!



Fight the forces up a building structure before the sun goes down.

THE GOOD

The animation of the characters gets a big "WOW!" They all seem segmented—especially the Bosses!

THE BAD

Accompanying the great one-on-one fighting style is a dinky side-scrolling action game. It's too small.

THE UGLY

Buster Claw and Slug Head? The only thing that's ugly about these guys is their lack of originality.

TAKE ON THE MENACING BOSS GARIDA-X7 MONSTER!



First, swat off Garida's grubby hands of steel.



Then grow to the same height and take him out!



Garida has a multitude of attacks; his deadliest are his scythe and the fireball he shoots out of his chest.

SECTION 1-2



In this section, you will need to fight through an old destroyed parking section of a city building. Don't be distracted by the setting sun behind scenes of demolished buildings, because enemies lurk everywhere, and gaping holes are smashed through the pavement and could lead to instant death!

STAGE TWO - THE ANCIENT FROZEN EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS OF DEATH!



The temple is a frozen wasteland that harbors many technical terrors!

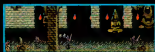
Ice is a nuisance when you slip on it!



Don't lose your bearings in here!



Enter the temple where flames fire at you and a large flame-shooting statue awaits!



The temple is filled with all kinds of hidden terrors. Enemies can lunge out at you from the shadows or from behind columns in the foreground. There is also a giant statue Boss that will try to burn you to death!

TACKLE THE GIANT STATUE AND DEFEAT SLUG HEAD!



This statue glides all over the screen and shoots flames on the ground!



Slug Head is the main Boss. Watch out for his deadly mace and chain!



Slug Head has a number of attacks ranging from his chain to energy shots he fires out.

STAGE THREE - ENTER THE WASTELANDS OF PARIS AND TAKE ON DINO BEAST!



Paris is now a desert in the future. Being ruled by all sorts of mutant life-forms, you must penetrate it to destroy it.



DINO BEAST IS WAITING TO REALLY STOMP YOU FLAT!



Here, Dino Beast does his impersonation of the Monty Python intro!



Now it's time to deal with this pest eye to eye! Will you be able to defeat him?



Dino Beast is one strong powerhouse. He uses his claws and a quick get-up-and-go ram!

Among dealing with the mutants, Dino Beast will make some impressive attacks!

RUN TO THE HILLS!



Leap onto the masses and run like hell! DB will try to swat you off of them!

MORE LEVELS AWAIT AS WELL AS GIGANTIC KILLER MUTANT BOSSES!

Well, that's just about a rap with what we have to show you. But we can assure you that there are quite a few more levels than what is shown here as well as more totally animated Bosses with weak cheap names. As a teaser, though, here is the fight between Mazing-Z and the terrible Buster Claw (scary name, huh?!). Fight with him in old N.Y. and beat his bug butt into the ground!



Fight Buster in the sewers of old N.Y.!



Buster can be killed with jump attacks.

GAUNTLET IV

THE FOUR BRAVE WARRIORS

Tengen is about to release a hot version of Gauntlet called Gauntlet IV (or four-player, that is). This game has four complete modes of play, and can have up to four players simultaneously on the screen. If you're a traditionalist, play the Arcade Mode. Or for a challenge, go against your friends in the Battle Mode. Try for the best score in the Record Mode to see how good you really are. And... for the ultimate player, there is a brand new quest game built in. If you like Gauntlet, you'll love this one. It even brings back all the original voices! It's the ultimate Gauntlet game!



BATTLE MODE

Race against your friends, and see who will exit the maze first!



FACT FILE GAUNTLET IV

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
TENGEN	1 TO 4
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	SEPTEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	100%

THOR

A slow but powerful warrior who doesn't have a talent for magic. He has the best stamina of all fighters.

QUEST MODE WEAPONS:

Level One: Middle Axe
Level Two: Broad Axe
Level Three: Battle Axe
Level Four: Great Axe
Level Five: Crush Axe
Level Six: Giga Axe
Level Seven: Red Axe



THYRA

A valkyrie who is average in every aspect. She is a good choice for a player-character.

QUEST MODE WEAPONS:

Level One: Broad Sword
Level Two: Long Sword
Level Three: Bastard Sword
Level Four: Long Blade
Level Five: Rune Sword
Level Six: Anser Blade
Level Seven: Hilder Sword



MERLIN

For firepower beyond belief, use Merlin. Unfortunately he is weak in the stamina department.

QUEST MODE WEAPONS:

Level One: Energy Ball
Level Two: Energy Bolt
Level Three: Energy Shot
Level Four: Magic Arrow
Level Five: Magic Missile
Level Six: Psycho Shot
Level Seven: Ray Ball



QUESTOR

A lightning quick elf that lacks the firepower needed to kill the enemies. A very well-rounded character.

QUEST MODE WEAPONS:

Level One: Wood Arrow
Level Two: Iron Arrow
Level Three: Steel Arrow
Level Four: Ceramic Arrow
Level Five: Silver Arrow
Level Six: G Arrow
Level Seven: Lyune Arrow



RECORD MODE

This game plays just like the Arcade Mode, but you can see how well you did.



ARCADE MODE

If you loved the arcade, and would like to play it at home, this game is for you.

FIRE



QUEST MODE

The quest mode is by far the neatest feature in the game! A precious treasure lies inside the castle, but to acquire it, you must travel through four towers. Each tower is 10 stories high, and is filled with intricate mazes. New features like special tiles that hurt, push, or prevent you from attacking are added to increase the challenge. This game is tough!

WORLD MAP

EARTH



MONSTERS



DEATH

A being whose name fits him well.



GHOSTS

Undead specters who move fast.



GRUNTS

Heavy duty troops who pound on you.



DEMONS

Vicious beasts who shoot at you.

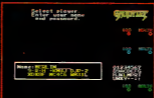


LOBBERS

They throw things at the heroes.



Buy your goods at the many different shops found inside the Quest Mode.



MAGIC ROOM

Enter this place if you want to obtain the password to learn your progress.

THE GOOD

This cart is almost exactly like the arcade version in most aspects, and the Quest Mode is sure to please.

THE BAD

Just try to have a quest when some moron goes the other way.

THE UGLY

Watching a short elf-like character take an arrow in his bun.



At the top of the towers you'll find a horrific dragon waiting to fight you.



WATER

AIR

GENESIS

Disney's Aladdin



Attack with the
Scimitar or Apples!



Ride on a Magic
Rope or Carpet!



Other Abilities



Various Icons



LUP
An extra
turn to play.



Jewel
Buy items
with these.



Apple
Throw at
enemies.



Genie
Extra Genie
bonus turn.



Health Increase
More life.



Scarab
Get to clear
a stage.

The magic of Disney continues as the popular animated feature makes a fantastic debut on the Genesis.

Take on the role of Aladdin and save the beautiful Princess Jasmine. The evil Jafar has taken her prisoner and you must go through many perils to rescue her. Only then will she be yours.

This is one of the best games to ever come out for the Genesis. The total feel of the film has been reproduced with smooth character animation and a wonderful movie soundtrack. All the characters, including the enemies, have funny animations. It's as much fun to watch as it is to play. You may see some familiar Disney characters if you look carefully.



FACT FILE

ALADDIN

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEGA	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	OCTOBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
24 MEG	12
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	95%



Stage 1 Agrabah Market

Aladdin, the young thief, must make his way through the Agrabah Marketplace while trying to avoid the palace guards that patrol there.

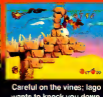


Stage 2 The Desert The dunes hold many dangers for Aladdin.

Do a jump
attack on the
palace guard.



Jump on the
palm trees to
get over rocks.



Careful on the vines; Iago
wants to knock you down.

Meet the Cast of Characters

You just gotta laugh!



Play Two Fantastic Bonus Levels!



The Genie bonus level is like a slot machine where the icons on the right will flash inside his mouth at random. Press a button to stop.

Aladdin
Receive an extra life.

Apple
Adds apple to supply.

Gem
Adds gem to supply.

Jafar
Ends the Bonus Level.



As Abu, the chimp, you must avoid the falling pots.



Then you must try to deal with the the palace guards.

THE GOOD

We're looking at some boffo animations, folks. Truly top-notch stuff.

THE BAD

BAD? You gotta be kidding! This game is a masterpiece from beginning to end!

THE UGLY

Hey, it's a Disney game. The only ugly you'll find here are the villains.



Hang onto the magic rope for a fast ride up.

Stage 3

The Rooftops
Take the action to the rooftops of the town.



Slide down the pole for a fast way down.



Get the palace guard while he's occupied with food.

Vase Marks the Spot!



Touch these blue vases to mark the area. If you die, you'll start from that point.



Watch out for the skeleton with the bomb.

Stage 4

Sultan's Dungeon
Escape from the dark dungeon full of traps.



Weaves through the large, swinging balls.



The stones you stand on will disappear into the wall.

Look for Hidden Disney Trademarks!

Hey, look! That's a Mickey Mouse cap on the clothesline over there!



Is that Goofy on that pillar there?



There's a Mickey cap on this shelf!



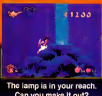
Ride the magic carpet toward the lamp.

Stage 5

Cave of Wonders
Grab the magic lamp and make a daring escape.



Leap up onto higher ground from the rock.



The lamp is in your reach. Can you make it out?

You might even find Sebastian from *The Little Mermaid*.



GENESIS

ROBOCOP

THE VERSUS TERMINATOR

Years after the invention of Robocop, Sac-Norad hires Cyberdyne Systems to build a new defense computer dubbed Skynet. But something goes terribly wrong. Soon after the system goes on line, Skynet becomes self aware. It decides that humans are the enemy, so it launches a mission of global genocide.

In an attempt to abate a threat from the past, Skynet sends a team of Terminators into the past to get rid of its only possible threat: Robocop.

Welcome to the world of Robocop vs. the Terminator! This cart blends the best of both biomechanical worlds by bringing two of the baddest 'borgs in the business' together in one intense shoot-'em-up. A bonanza of blood graces this game, because bad guys don't die clean and easy. They explode into gorgeous puddles of meat and blood. This side scroller plays a lot like Contra, with the exception of it having non-linear game play. Hours of searching around the stages will be necessary if you hope to survive and save the human race, present and future.

**ROBOCOP
vs.
THE TERMINATOR**

FACT FILE ROBOCOP VS. THE TERMINATOR

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
VIRGIN	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	4th Qtr. '93
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MB	5+
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	90%

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE!



Wow this guy really knows how to die! He learned the hard way not to mess with Robocop.

This guy wandered too close to Robocop and his roasting flame thrower. Watch him burn!



ICONS TO HELP YOU DEFEAT SKYNET



FULL RESTORE
This icon will restore all 8 health points.



HALF RESTORE
Using this will give you 4 health points.



MINOR RESTORE
This icon is worth 2 health points.



INVINCIBLE
You will be invincible for a short time.



EXTRA MAN ICON
You get to be Robocop once more.



MASTER ROBOCOP'S MANY MOVES

Detroit's finest police officer has the ability to hang on a pipe with one arm and shoot with the other. He is also very quick. He can move on a ladder as fast as an express elevator.

THE GOOD

Cool looking levels plus killer weapons make this game a lot of fun to play.

THE BAD

Even Robocop can take only so much of a good thing. Too bad you can't take an Uzi to the repetition.

THE UGLY

Awesome no-holds-barred, bloody, gory, intensely disgusting death scenes.

Stage 1

TRAINING MISSION

You basically learn how to be Robocop here. A few guns can also be found.



Throughout this game be sure to leave no stone unturned. Hidden icons are everywhere, so look hard!

Stage 2

STREETS OF DETROIT

In this level you must free the hostages. Watch out for the guys in the windows.



This stage is not too hard either, but make sure to watch for attacks from above and below you.

Stage 3

DELTA CITY CONST.

Here you have to blow up all the security cameras. Be sure to check out the view!



In Delta City, check behind all the ladders—you may be surprised at what you find. Also check the walls for hidden icons.

WEAPONS FOR THE WAR!



MISSILES

A very powerful short-range gun.



WAVE GUN

An awesome heat seeking weapon.



GRANADES

Intense power but not very fast.



FIREBALLS

This really burns the enemy up!



RAY GUN

A less powerful laser pistol.



LASER

Best against TERMINATORS.

Robocop has an awesome array of weapons. The best and rarest weapon is the one you get off the arm of ED 209 himself! This kicks!



WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD BOSS?

BOSS 1

Fighting this guy is not hard, really. It's more like target practice. This guy is a real wimp!



BOSS 2

This boss provides a little challenge, but not much. Remember this guy isn't really human!



BOSS 3

This boss is really intense! Look for him to start a pattern; that's your best chance.



BOSS 4

This is another wimpy boss. But remember, if any of these bosses touch you, it's over!



BOSS 5

ED 209 is one bad dude. Don't forget, if you shoot his gun off, you can use it on him.



EGM TIP #004

When you reach level 4 you will be able to enter the first of two secret

levels. Near the beginning of the level there is a ladder going down. When you reach the bottom, face the wall and jump up and into it. Move around, pushing up and you will enter.



EGM TIP #005

The second secret level can be found on stage 7. At the bottom of the ladder

shown in the picture, move to your left and jump up and into the well. You will find yourself in a passage that will take you to a door leading to the secret level.

DINOSAURS FOR HIRE (CHEAP PRICES, TOO!)



NAME: Archie
(Tyrannosaurus)
WEAPON: Automatic
Machine Gun

Archie is the leader of the Dinosaur! This cigar-chomping, tough-talking dino takes no prisoners—or chances! The quickest of the three, Archie is also the best jumper—he can jump the highest, but he wounds easily.

CLOSE-UP ATTACK:
Pistol Whip
OTHER INFO:
HEIGHT: 7 FT., 6 IN.
WEIGHT: 1,400 LBS.



NAME: Lorenzo
(Triceratops)
WEAPON: .50-Cal.
Elephant Gun

Although he totes a gun, Lorenzo is a snob. He loves only the best things in life—as shown by his collection of silk Hawaiian shirts (he never wears the same one twice). Despite his size, he can jump rather well.

CLOSE-UP ATTACK:
Head Butt
OTHER INFO:
HEIGHT: 6 FT., 11 IN.
WEIGHT: 1,375 LBS.



NAME: Reese
(Stegosaurus)
WEAPON: Pulse
Cannon

This one-eyed spiked back is the loose cannon of the bunch—there's no telling what he will do. His jump is the weakest of the three, and his tough, armored exterior makes him the strongest, but the slowest.

CLOSE-UP ATTACK:
Tail Swat
OTHER INFO:
HEIGHT: 7 FT., 2 IN.
WEIGHT: 1,500 LBS.



LETHAL FIREPOWER COMBINATIONS:
Grab gun power-ups in any combination and play with some real power!

STANDARD FIRE: 1 MONDO

1 TRI & 1 BIG

2 TRI & 3 BIG

ITEMS TO GET:

FOOD: More Health

BIG: Large Shots

TRI: Spray Shots

BOMB: Press A+B+C

SHIELD: Invincible

DIAMOND: Hold Items

MONDO: Big Shots

DINOSAUR: Extra Life

Don't Forget to Stamp:



Each dinosaur can squash buddies! Just jump up, press down, and jump!



Two Can Play at this Game:

With the two-player simultaneous mode, teamwork is the key! Each player must be a different dinosaur!



TOM MASON'S DINOSAURS FOR HIRE

Jurassic Park? That's for sissies! Real dinosaurs know where the action is, and that's wherever they can find it! That's how these three dinosaurs make their living. They're Dinosaur For Hire—the latest shoot-'em-up game for the Genesis! There is a 1-or-2 player mode, in addition to several items, and power-ups to get! Oh, let's not forget levels! We've got plenty of those—big ones at that! Fans of the *Dinosaur For Hire* comic book may notice the omission of Cyrano, the Pterandon, but he shows up to give hints at times!

Level 3-2: The Movie Set



Level 1: Tenement House



You must fight your way across this tenement building to confront the giant enemy cannon! There are enemy ninjas everywhere ready to attack!

Levels 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5 & 1-6: From Subway to Skyscraper



Climb the ladders and watch for sentry guns! The Mid-Boss is an armored car with flame throwers and mines! A health item is at the far right of the track on the Mid-Boss Level!



Moving to the top of the skyscraper, enemies will fly at you from all directions! At the top is a giant minotaur! Shoot its hands first, then its head! Beware his laser eyes!



FACT FILE

DINOSAURS FOR HIRE

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEGA	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	OCTOBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MED	12
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	95%



THE GOOD

Lots of guns, power-ups, characters, and huge Bosses! The 2-player simultaneous is also a great option.

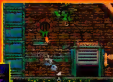
THE BAD

A few of the bosses are cheesy and occasionally you'll hit some slow-down.

THE UGLY

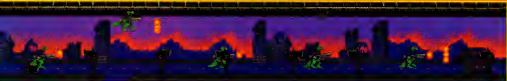
Ripping the Hoover Dam boss apart, limb by limb.

(Below) Watch for snakes that suddenly attack from the walls! Climb to the exit at the top, but don't fall down the pits - you'll lose a life if you do!



(Below) This is another Boss you must destroy - one limb at a time! It breathes fire and tries to knock you off the ledge with its clenched fist!

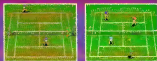
(Above) Under the Hoover Dam, don't fall into the generators, or you'll get sliced up! Watch for exploding steam pipes!



PLAYER STATS

No. 01 Name: BROWN, State: 8th header
Level 5 Forehand: 85 Backhand: 70 Slice: 50
 Skills: Control: 80 Power: 70
 Player: BROWN, Serv: Auto
 Computer: 100%

GREAT PLAY MODES...



SINGLES OR DOUBLES

Play with up to four friends in Doubles mode or go at it alone!

COMPETE!



The big competition awaits! Go up against the best players around and win the title!

MEET THE PLAYERS...



CLAY COURT

BOUNCE: High
SPEED: Low



HARD COURT

BOUNCE: High
SPEED: Middle



GRASS COURT

BOUNCE: Low
SPEED: High

WIMBLEDON

It is the sport for the socially elite. Its rigorous play makes the game a wise choice for people who want to stay fit. The game is tennis. Its greatest competition, Wimbledon, can be relived on your Sega Genesis. As part of the forefront of the Sega Sports series, players are given a chance to compete in a series of games to determine who will be the best. Enter the Quarter Finals and fight to win, or practice in the Exhibition Mode. Up to four players can strut their stuff, making a game of Doubles even more challenging. Wimbledon further enhances the game play by making you able to jack up your stats, so you'll be the ultimate player in no time!



THE GOOD

This is one of the few decent tennis titles on the horizon.

THE BAD

The T-1000 computer opponent isn't just hard - he's unstoppable.

THE UGLY

Give us a break, buds, this is really 16-Bit Pong, isn't it?



FACT FILE

WIMBLEDON

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEGA	1 TO 4
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEG	10
THEME	% COMPLETE
SPORTS	95%

Chuck Rock II

son of chuck..



To rescue his kidnapped Dad, Chuck's got to leap his way up a mammoth tree sinking in lava, beat Big Bertha and Fenny Fire Suit, duck flaming lava rocks and escape a crazy, dive-bombing bird - what's he so happy about?



Chuck's pouting big-time. Hovering over toxic waste, he's about to confront his father's abductor, Brick Jagger, and Brick's massive robot - the things a kid has to do for his old man!



Chuck Jr.'s about to become lunch as menacing sharks attack from below the Wacky Waterfalls. Quick, Chuck, throw a temper tantrum - then club them when they least expect it!



Why's Chuck wailing? Is he afraid of Sergei the Sea Slug? Is he really just a baby? Nah. You'd wail too if you could get a whiff of Sergei's armpits.



SEGA GENESIS

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AWESOME POSSUM™

Kicks Dr. Machine's BUTT

From the moment you turn on your Genesis (cart-in, of course), you will realize what separates this cart from all the others. As the whole title of the game is sung to you by a chorus, the Possum comes onto the screen, points to himself, and proclaims that he is "Awesome." This isn't what you'd expect from a run 'n' jump! This possum does all kinds of vocals—everything from saying "I'm Back" when he continues, to all forms of Californian Skid sayings (i.e., Dude, Totally Cool, Awesome, etc.). A unique game with quite a cute gimmick.



FACT FILE AWESOME POSSUM

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
TENGEN	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	OCTOBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
16 MEG	25
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	80%

THE GOOD

It's a toss up! Either it's the zippy voice effects or the ability to shut them up!

THE BAD

Nasty chop-chop in the scrolling function... maybe this cart has too much to say?

THE UGLY

Clutched butt cheeks, even in a Tengen game, do not a pretty picture make.

ENVIRONMENTAL BONUS ROUND!



Hey, This is also educational! You can score big points for the right answer.

"I'M TOTALLY AWESOME!"

What a Cool Little Possum!

This fast-talker can do numerous things.



Collectable Bonus Stuff! Grab items for the sake of the Earth!



Bounce on the teeter totter for a quick lift.

The Boss is a mechanical foreman armed with a torch and buzz saw!

Mount a rhino and run down the Boss!



Under Da Sea!

The sea bed is covered with human waste and garbage! Clean it up before all the ecosystem is lost!



Ride atop strange creatures, like the manta ray (above), so you can get farther faster!



The scenery is quite beautiful. It's filled with different types of exotic sea life.



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GENESIS

CLIFFHANGER



Brave the treacherous slopes of a mountain range, while searching for a briefcase of stolen cash. Survive the dangers of some major bad guys, and the Earth's natural disasters. On your journey, you must cross perilous chasms, race for your life against avalanches, and climb up sheer cliff faces.

To help you combat the many opponents, you can find guns and knives, or use your finely honed combat skills.

To get to the end of this game, you must learn a variety of moves typical to the standard punch-and-kick game. Add some wall climbing, and jumping over pits, and you have your hands full!

THE GOOD

Non-stop, pulse-pounding adventure that won't give you a break. Just like the movie.

THE BAD

The same enemy keeps reappearing, packing as much personality as a prune.

THE UGLY

Wearing a T-shirt in sub-zero temperatures. Where the normal human would perish, you thrive. Mutant!

WEAPONS:

You can find knives and guns dropped by bad guys.

FIRE:

The fire represents a marker. This is a continue point.



Climb up the cliffs while avoiding the deadly snipers and falling objects.



Beat your opponents to a pulp. Watch when they fall, because they'll drop items.



FACT FILE

CLIFFHANGER

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SONY IMAGESOFT	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
8 MEGS	7
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	85%



Run down a slippery slope with a deadly avalanche close behind you.



Climb down to the valley floor with the helicopter right on your tail!



This is it! The final climactic battle atop the overturned helicopter.

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PAIN-INDUCING TECHNIQUES



PUNCH

Your average hit—fast and quick. It's the basic move.

SIDE-KICK

A good boot to the ol' booty. Knocks foes awfully A.S.A.P.



DOUBLE HIT

Hit two guys at once with the space-water move!

CLOSE ATTACK

A good, fast punch attack. Another move to learn!



THE SCHOOL



LEVEL ONE:

The psycho-killer, Ripper, has taken over the school, along with some really nasty fighters. As Jack Slater, you must pummel these fiends into submission. Look for the Tickets for help in getting to Ripper himself. Watch it; he's nasty!



TICKET

Gives you back some of your life.



The "Ripper" attacks with a distinctive pattern. Dodge hits axi, and fight!



Smutter down the road, trashing the many cars in your way. Die Sunday drivers!

THE GOOD

A good level of diversity keeps this title fresh each time you plug in. A movie fan's dream come true.

THE BAD

Mr. Pixel-man needs a facelift. More detail should have been placed on making some hard-edged graphics.

THE UGLY

The guys who actually thought this would be a summer blockbuster.

Grab hold of your magic Ticket and prepare to live out all the wild action you see in the movies. Play as Arnold's character right out of this summer's hottest film.

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If you liked the movie, you'll love becoming part of this fast-paced game. Last Action Hero is explosive fun!

LAST ACTION HERO



LAST ACTION HERO

FACT FILE LAST ACTION HERO

MANUFACTURER	SONY IMAGESOFT	# OF PLAYERS	1
DIFFICULTY	AVERAGE	AVAILABLE	DECEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	8 MEG	NUMBER OF LEVELS	5
THEME	ACTION	% COMPLETE	85%

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TECMO SUPER BOWL



FACT FILE

TECMO SUPER BOWL

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
TECMO	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
N/A MEG	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
SPORTS	85%

Tecmo has done it again, this time in 16-Bit. This game is as awesome by today's standards as the NES version was in its day. Much has been added to the game, including some really cool cinema displays that are spread throughout the match. Plus, all 28 official NFL teams are yours to choose from. Cool features like an updated roster, touchback, and being able to dive for a touchdown make this game a lot of fun to play! Tecmo Super Bowl is definitely one of the best football games around and don't forget to check out the intense halftime show. Very cool!

THE GOOD

Bitchin' Halftime shows check full of cheerleaders are one of this game's many assets.

THE BAD

Would have enjoyed more detail in the backgrounds.

THE UGLY

Watching Andy jam to the tunes that pop out of this cart.

THE TEAMS!

Choose your gridiron warriors from any of the 28 official NFL teams. This is a great way to be the players you've always admired on TV.



THE PLAYBOOK!

There is a wide variety of plays to choose from in the playbook. With this amount of plays, it may be hard to decide which play to run.



Check out the option screen which offers lots of variety to spice up the game.

You can also select which team member is going to run the play you've chosen.



THE GAME!

Make sure everybody's lined up. Hut! Hut! Snap the ball! He's going, going YES! TOUCHDOWN!! This game has got all the feel of the real game!



TOUCHDOWN!!

Check out these great cinema displays! From the toss of the coin to that final whistle blow, there is a cinema display for every action throughout the game.



HALFTIME SHOW!



If this were a perfect world you'd be all thumbs. That way you'd have more moves, you'd have more control, you'd have more intense combinations. But things aren't perfect. So if you want all that stuff you should either buy one of our new arcade style

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6-Button controllers or start handling large amounts of nuclear waste and—well, hope for the best. Personally, we'd go for the controllers. They're more reasonably priced and a heck of a lot easier to come by than a chunk of plutonium.



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Defeat all the enemy ninjas and continue left until you reach the phone booth. Ask Adam for clues here.



Stand on top of the plaque after you've defeated all the ninjas, and ask Adam for a hint. He may give you clues leading to the lovely treasure.



To beat the enemy ninjas here, move to the right and jump off the ledge to the next full statue. Ask Adam for a hint.



Your only defense against Colonel Cle's gun is the Whisper of Kwantr.

SURF NINJAS™



WELCO
METOT
HENEX
TLEVEL



Find this secret level and look for power-ups, special weapons, an extra life, and gold coins. You also might find a shortcut to finishing the level.



Hey gars, do you mind?
You're, like, totally getting sand
in our weonies!



Based on the movie of the same name, *Surf Ninjas* is perhaps the most intense, action-packed martial arts game ever. See into the future. Fight ninja death squads. Liberate your South Pacific homeland from the evil Colonel Chit. Gnarly.



 NEW LINE CINEMA



SILPHEED

SILPHEED

FACT FILE

SILPHEED

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
SEGA	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	SEPTEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
CD-ROM	11+
THEME	% COMPLETE
SHOOTER	100%

Enter the simulated virtual world of Silpheed, the hottest shooter to hit the home video game scene since the much heralded StarFox. For gamers waiting for a reason to buy a Sega CD and those who already own one, this is one game not to be missed.

The standout feature of this super shooter of shooters is the incredible polygon graphics. The long cinemas and scenes during the game move smoothly

with near-perfect animation. It's like you're watching a video game version of The Last Starfighter!

The game is a blast as you zip through awesome space scenery and fantastic cyberwards. Step into the cockpit of the SA-77 "Silpheed" and make the preflight preparations. You have a super destructive arsenal of weapons at your disposal. Just choose your favorite weapons and head toward the launching bay.

Game play is much like a standard shooter. The only thing to get used to is the play area. When going forward, your fighter will move to the center of the screen to simulate a 3-D effect. This is one incredible game!

STAGE ONE



There is an early barrage of giant missiles targeted toward you.

Stay to the right as large laser blasts come out from the distance after you.



Numerous enemy squadrons will round out the stage near the end.

STAGE TWO



Enemy attacks get progressively intense with heavy fire.



Dodge the giant meteors floating by you midway through the stage.



Beware of enemy fighters attacking while avoiding a meteor collision.

STAGE THREE



Look out for enemy battleships to fire their weapons from the side.



Fighter squadrons escorting the ships will try to put you in flames.



This Mid-Boss has an easy spread attack pattern that can be avoided.





ARM THE SA-77 SILPHEED WEAPONS SYSTEM

Between every stage, a screen will appear that will let you choose the type of weapons to carry onboard the SA-77. Different enemies will attack, so the weapons you carry onboard will depend on the types of enemies in that stage.



SPECIFICATIONS

Max wingspan	20.16 m
Wing area	112.48 m ²
Length	20.08 m
Height	11.16 m
Crew	1
Gross weight	59,300 kg
Empty weight	32,050 kg
Combat weight	48,500 kg
Max mission	
Maneuverability range	3.78 AU 5.67 x 10 ⁸ km

WEAPONS SYSTEM

MAIN



Forward Beam



Graviton Bomb



Wide Beam



E.M. Defense



Phalanx Beam



Photon Torpedo



Auto-Aiming



Anti-Matter

OPTIONS



ICONS

Various items can be of help especially when you are faced with the many enemies that fly across the screen.

THE GOOD

The full-motion polygon graphics are a total mind trip to watch. Sit back and enjoy the show!

THE BAD

The full-motion polygon graphics don't do anything. It's sort of like digital wallpaper.

THE UGLY

The music tracks sound like they came from a Godzilla flick.

STAGE FOUR



Maneuver through an intense maze of rising polygon columns.



The ground will split open to reveal a multi-layered cyber world below.



STAGE FIVE



Heavy fire from squadron fighters will start off this warp speed level.



You'll get to meet some old Boss friends who show up as Mid-Bosses.



Enemy squadrons will teleport nearby for a surprise ambush attack.



STAGE SIX



Fancy flying is needed here in order to avoid the enemy laser blasts.



Whoa! Look out for that huge laser gun on the port side of the battlecruisers.

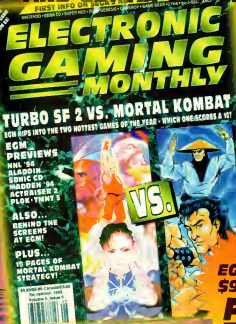


The meteors seem to get bigger. It doesn't get any easier from here.



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Lt. Worf

Tactical Systems Control
DUTIES: Man's the U.S.S. Enterprise's defensive and offensive systems.



Raise the shields



Aim the weapons



Lt. Cmdr. Data

Operations Control
DUTIES: Maintains control over navigational and informational functions.



Plot the course



Check ship sensors



Lt. Cmdr. La Forge

Engineering Systems Control
DUTIES: Heads Engineering division. Performs repair work and power allocation.



Transfer power



Repair ship systems



Chief O'Brien

Transporter Systems Control
DUTIES: Supervises the U.S.S. Enterprise's transporter systems.



Lock on target



Beam it home



Cmdr. Riker

Mission Control
DUTIES: Gives a recap of Capt. Picard's original orders and current Stardate.



Mission briefing



Current situation

FACT FILE

STAR TREK
 THE NEXT GENERATION

MANUFACTURER

ABSOLUTE

OF PLAYERS

1

DIFFICULTY

MODERATE

AVAILABLE

DECEMBER

CARTRIDGE SIZE

1 MEG

NUMBER OF LEVELS

20

THEME

SIMULATION

% COMPLETE

100%

HOLODECK TRAINING MISSIONS

THE GOOD

There are many different missions related to the Star Trek series. Trekkies will totally dig this.

THE BAD

This is a cool concept that would have benefited from 8 more Bits.

THE UGLY

The Captain's log. No it's not a toilet shot, it's just a pain executing complicating commands.



At the beginning of the mission, Captain Picard will give you details of the upcoming mission. Good Luck!



NUTS & VOLTS



FRANKY AND BITSY ARE TAKING A VACATION FROM THEIR TRANSYLVANIA CASTLE. BUT BITSY FORGOT TO GET A PASSPORT! OUR SPARE PARTS HERO CAME UP WITH A PLAN, THOUGH. HE DISMANTLED BITSY, PACKAGED UP HER PARTS, AND MAILED THEM TO THEIR VACATION DESTINATION - NEW YORK CITY.

THE COMBINATION OF FRANKY'S LACK OF BRAIN CELLS AND THE INCOMPETENCE OF THE TRANSYLVANIAN POSTAL SERVICE HAS SCATTERED BITSY ACROSS THE GLOBE.

FRANKY MUST NOW EMBARK ON A GLOBAL JOURNEY TO RETRIEVE THE MISSING PARCELS AND RESTORE BITSY TO HIS SIDE.

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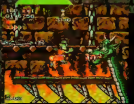
FEATURES

8 MEG

20 HUGE LEVELS

1 OR 2 PLAYER

NOV. 1993



Franky thought only knights were supposed to fight dragons.



Move fog slow and you'll be shocked at what you see!



Don't get excited! They're only flying skulls.

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PLAYERS A AND WIRE APPROACH EXTREME CAUTION...

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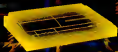
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DUO

JOHN MADDEN DUO CD FOOTBALL



John Madden fans, stand up and cheer! The popular football video game has now reached every video system and has moved onto the Duo.

Football diehards can play any of the 28 football teams or pick from the best football teams of all time. You can even play with the Madden Greats consisting of the best players to ever grace the game. When you're ready to hit the field, you can access a huge library of offensive and defensive plays. Each has the potential to score six points or stop a play cold.

The coolest new feature is the digitized, full-motion video of the referee making a call. An occasional ball measurement will pop up when the refs aren't sure whether the offense has traveled ten yards. Other great options are field types like grass or turf in an open or dome stadium. You can even choose the weather conditions. Imagine playing in snow in Miami!



FACT FILE

JOHN MADDEN DUO CD FOOTBALL

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
T.T.L.	1 OR 2
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	OCTOBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
CD-ROM	N/A
THEME	% COMPLETE
SPORTS	90%

PLAY WITH ALL 28 PRO FOOTBALL TEAMS

ATLANTA	DETROIT	MINNESOTA	PHOENIX
BUFFALO	GREEN BAY	NEW ENGLAND	PITTSBURGH
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CINCINNATI	INDIANAPOLIS	NEW ORLEANS	SAN FRANCISCO
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AND THE ALL-TIME GREATEST TEAMS

ALL MADDEN	CHICAGO '85	OAKLAND '76
MADDEN GREATS	DALLAS '77	PITTSBURGH '78
DALLAS '93	MIAMI '72	SAN FRANCISCO '84
BUFFALO '93	NEW YORK '86	WASHINGTON '82

MANY PLAYING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

REGULAR SEASON

- Play an entire regular season with your favorite team.
- Practice various offensive and defensive plays.
- Play for all the marbles. First one to score wins!
- The best 16 teams play for the championship crown.
- The game's greatest teams play to see who's the best.

PRACTICE

SUDDEN DEATH

NEW PLAYOFFS

NEW ALL-TIME GREATS

THE PLAYOFFS

If your team is good enough to plow through the 16-game season, you will be participating in the playoffs for the football championship. Play against the best teams of the season or the best teams of all time.



THE GOOD

A good gridiron battle with some slick digitized intermissions.

THE BAD

The fact that the high point is the new intermissions.

THE UGLY

It's nowhere near as good as the Madden Football game that came out a year ago.



PICK A PLAYING FIELD

OPEN/GRASS



OPEN/TURF



DOME/TURF

WEATHER CONDITIONS

FAIR



WIND



RAIN



SNOW



THE COIN TOSS: HEADS OR TAILS



Before the game, the captain of each team meets at the 50 yard line for the coin toss.

KICK OR RECEIVE?

The captain who wins the coin toss is awarded the choice to either receive the ball or to kick it to the opposing team.

HOME OR VISITOR?

The captain who loses the coin toss has the choice to either defend the home goal or the visitor goal.

PICK A PLAY, ANY PLAY

OFFENSE

NORMAL
HANDS
FAST
BIG
FIELD GOAL
PUNT

DEFENSE

4-3
3-4
NICKEL
OIME
SPECIAL TEAMS
GOAL LINE

CALLS ARE MADE BY A FULL-MOTION REFEREE

DELAY OF GAME



FIRST DOWN



NO GOOD



OFFSIDES



SAFETY



TOUCHBACK



TOUCHDOWN



TIME OUT



SOME OFFENSIVE PLAYS



PASS

Fade back in the pocket, fire the football down field, and make the reception!

RUN

Grind it out on the ground and run through the interior defense for the TD!



FIELD GOAL

Use the meters to adjust power and direction to score the extra point to the TD.

INSTANT REPLAY



Press the Select button and you can review the last play. Fast forward, rewind, or pause during the sequence. Cameras can follow any man on the field.

SOME DEFENSIVE PLAYS

TACKLE

Burst through the offensive line and bring the ball carrier down to the ground!



DIVE

Diving toward the one with the ball can often save you some ground.

PUNT BLOCK

When you're close to the punter, put your hands up and make the block!



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OF PLAYERS

HI-TECH

1 OR 2

DIFFICULTY

AVAILABLE

EASY

NOVEMBER

CARTRIDGE SIZE

NUMBER OF LEVELS

8 MEG

15+

THEME

% COMPLETE

ACTION

80%

THE GOOD

This game's only high point is that it will appeal to movie fans. That's pretty much it.

THE BAD

It's just a standard action game with standard control, standard visuals and standard game play.

THE UGLY

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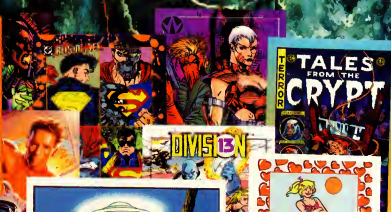
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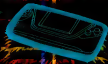
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Visually, this game is just like the Genesis version, with very little lost. All the missions are here. By using the password, you can continue where you left off at any time. If you like strategic war action, check out this game.

HELPFUL ITEMS



AMMUNITION

Pick this item up with your winch to obtain more missiles to launch at your foes.



FUEL

If your chopper is running on fumes, grab this icon to fill up your fuel supply.



M.I.A. SOLDIER

This guy is stuck behind enemy lines. Pick him up and bring him back home.



DESERT STRIKE



FACT FILE

DESERT STRIKE

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
DOMARK	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	OCTOBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
2 MEG	27
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	90%

YOUR CO-PILOT



This guy'll stay frosty under fire, but his aim's not too good when shooting.

SURVEILLANCE MAP



THE STRATEGIC TARGETS



ENEMY BASE

The base of enemy operations. Bomb it to accomplish your missions.



POWER STATION

Blow up this place to stop the flow of energy to the enemy outposts.



POWER LINES

Not a necessary target, but blow them away anyhow. It helps neutralize enemies.



RADAR DISH

Cut off the enemy's ability to track us from the air. One major mission goal.



AIRSTRIPE

Gain air superiority by single-handedly wiping out the enemy airfields!

THE GOOD

Aerial combat at its finest. It's a great feeling to know that you are killing for a reason.

THE BAD

Accidentally wiping out the little M.I.A.s who are out in the field. They're small and hard to see.

THE UGLY

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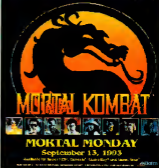


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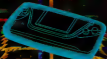
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COOL ICONS

	POTION Fills your life meter.		BIG DOT 250 bonus points.
	1-UP Extra dude!		TIMER Adds time to clock.
	RED DOT Collect to free friends.		UNGOLA Extra continue.

COOL BONUS STAGES

Grab the letters that spell U-N-C-O-L-A in the bonus stage as you can continue.



FACT FILE



COOL SPOT

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
VIRGIN	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
MODERATE	NOVEMBER
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
4 MB	10+
THEME	% COMPLETE
ACTION	95%

THE GOOD

One of the best Game Gear games ever created. The graphics and game play are second to none.

THE BAD

Important play elements (like Spot's life meter) get lost in some of the backgrounds.

THE UGLY

Hey crabs, what's with the polka dot boxers?



Bring a lot of tanning lotion for this day at the beach. It's gonna be a long stroll.

STAGE 1: SHELL SHOCK



This is no fun day at the beach for Spot, especially when snapping crabs, dragonflies, and hermit crabs await your every move. Spot must also take advantage of the balloons to collect more dots.



STAGE 2: PIER PRESSURE

Watch out for frightening fish and crabs as you plunge through the nastiest of docks.



STAGE 3: OFF DA WALL

Work your way through pipes, nails, spiders, and mice with an attitude.



Spot's buddies are missing and it's up to you to find them. Cool Spot comes to Game Gear in a very cool way.

This translation is a carbon copy of the Genesis version, losing very little in the graphics and animation department. This cool dude has to fight his way through various levels, using his eight-way directional firing suds. Spot also has to use his jumping abilities to help complete his mission.

COOL SPOT

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Street Fighter™ #2 will be at comic shops on October 5, 1993
(Newsstand copies will be available 1-3 weeks later)

Street Fighter™ #3 will be at comic shops on November 2, 1993
(Newsstand copies will be available 1-3 weeks later)

(Note: Comic Shops and newsstand copies are printed at the same time, however most comic shops will get their copies via AIR shipment and newsstand and convenience stores ship via TRUCK freight.)

**Due to its high level of violence and mature themes,
these issues are not recommended for the weak of heart.**



(Collectors Please Note: The publishers will fill first orders only, and will not go back to press once retailers receive their first shipment of each issue, that's it!)

**Capcom is limiting the on sale time of these comics and will
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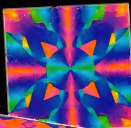
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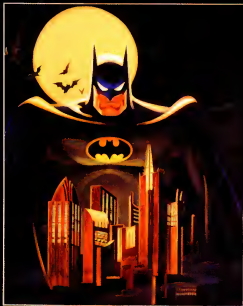
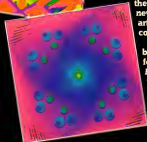
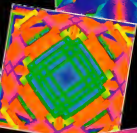


For those of you who get nothing but aggravation from your TV set by losing at Mario Bros. for the umpteenth time, this new video from Miramar may provide some relief.

Entitled *Dazzle*, the video is a kaleidoscope of brilliant, ever-changing computer graphic images set to a "best of" music compilation by John Series.

Even if you think the concept is weird, consider that some critics believe this is the beginning of a new art form—an art form that is in constant flux.

While there may be a lot of potential for Seattle-based Miramar in this "art form," we just think the video is cool to look at and listen to after an intense game of *Street Fighter*.



Batman's Beat Goes On

If you just can't get enough of Batman, the Joker, and the rest of the Gotham-gang in the stylistic *Batman: The Animated Series*, a new adaptation of the Dark Knight is on the way.

Set for a late 1993, early 1994 launch, a new novel by Geary Gravel will follow the adventures of the Caped Crusader. *Duel To The Death* will be published by Bantam and carry a cover price of \$4.99.

The storyline follows the evolution of District

Attorney Harvey Dent, who started out as a good man dedicated to ridding Gotham of crime. But an explosion left him horribly disfigured, one half of his face perfectly normal, the other a grinning, leering mask of pure evil.

Using the name Two-Face, he has vowed vengeance on the crime lord who destroyed his life, even if he has to start his own reign of terror to achieve his nefarious ends, even if he must kill Batman and Robin.

BS & more!

Mmmm, Good!

•According to a story in the September 14th *Weekly World News*, a mermaid mummy was found near Portland, Oregon. Although it was old and brittle, a local fisherman said the creatures actually taste like chicken.

Flying high or just plane high?

•*Top Gun 2* is in the early stages of development at Tom Cruise's jointly owned production company. After going from a plane in the original *Top Gun*, to a car in *Days of Thunder*, Cruise had to be talked out of using hot-air balloons for the sequel.

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Apple Launches Newton

Better is smaller. At least that's the axiom when it comes to technology. With the debut of

Apple's Newton MessagePad, personal calendars and post-it notes may go the way of the dinosaurs.

With the tablet-sized Newton, you can take notes, make a quick sketch, format letters, send a FAX, receive pages and messages, tap into on-line services, cook a six-course meal, or perform a minor surgery (whoops, nix those last two).

Besides its versatility, the Newton is almost as easy to use as a pencil and paper. It recognizes your handwritten notes and transforms them into typed text. Or, you can type words using an on-screen keyboard. Even if your



handwriting looks more like chicken scratch than John Hancock's signature, the Newton will adapt to your handwriting style. If you always put a loop in your "q," Newton will learn to look for that.

According to Apple officials, the Newton marks only the beginning of a new personal communications boom. Officials envision a world where MessagePads come in assorted sizes. Smaller ones will remain attached

to phones for fax purposes while others will be fixtures in cars as automated maps and navigation aids.

Even though these visions are only a few years off, we



think it's more fun to imagine what a Newton could do for you now.

How useful would it be during that killer 5-page math test with all those story problems?

Star Wars lives on and on and on...

Any serious fan of the Star Wars saga knows the story didn't end with the Ewok triumph in

Return of the Jedi.

The third book of the Star Wars trilogy written by Timothy Zahn, is set five years after the events in *Return of the Jedi* film.

With the death of the Emperor and the destruction of his second Death Star, the Rebel Alliance was victorious, pushing scattered remnants of the Empire to the farthest reaches of the galaxy. Luke Skywalker has become a full-fledged Jedi Knight, and Han Solo and Princess Leia are expecting twins. But all is not safe for their new republic or our heroes as the Empire rushes to resur-



rect its terrible cloning technology, hidden away since the Clone Wars.

Based on the success of the three Zahn novels, Bantam Spectra has 12 more novels planned, including two trilogies and six stand-alone novels.

It's just wrong...

"Psst! I'll trade you an attempted murderer for a narcotics distributor."

That might be something you hear when two collectors of *Wanted by the FBI* trading cards get together. Produced by the Federal Card Company, the series contains 100 cards, including 80 cards featuring fugitives currently sought by the FBI. But best of all, there is a randomly inserted foil stamped J. Edgar Hoover card. Golly gee, that's probably more valuable than a Babe Ruth rookie card.





Sights and Sounds from the San Diego ComiCon

From the spandex-clad comic characters to the infrequently insightful panel discussions, there was something for everyone at the 1993 San Diego ComiCon. EGM was there to cover the year's biggest comic convention.

Viva' the Man of Steel

Superman fans no longer have to mourn the temporary loss of their favorite hero. DC Comics disclosed that the original Man of Steel is returning with a vengeance.

After months of guessing who the real Man Of Steel might be out of a pack of four claiming to be the man; including a possible clone who refuses to be called Superboy, a construction worker in a suit of armor called The Man Of Steel, a creepy cyborg called The Man Of Tomorrow, and a grim and gritty vigilante called The Last Son Of Krypton, it ended up being none of them. The real article came back after a brief convalescence to do battle with the turncoat Superman cyborg and an outer space despotic invader named Mongol. The other Supermen, Green Lantern and Hal Jordan, aided our hero to save the world from sure destruction. That's what Supes does best—save worlds from destruction.



Networks Back on Track

While Portacio's long awaited *Networks* title is back on track and scheduled for a Christmas release.

With the first two books of the introductory trilogy finished, Portacio is wrapping up the third one before releasing any of them.

Portacio's decision is in response to the recent Image Comics shake-up, when a number of creators had their books axed after failing to follow through and meet deadlines.

Portacio is returning after a long, self-imposed hiatus, but if the previews are any indication, *Networks* will definitely be worth the wait.

The Simpsons Coming in Comics

Bart Simpson and the rest of Matt Groenig's gang are set to appear in their own

line of books under the Boogo Comics banner.

The first two issues, *Simpsons Comics* and *Itchy & Scratchy Comics*, will hit comic shops nationwide on Monday, November 20, and will be followed by two superhero titles including *Bartman* and *Radioactive Man* on December 13.

Valiant Vision Really Works

In an industry where gimmicks are more of a rule than an exception, Valiant has actually come up with an intriguing new twist.

The entire October issue of *Solar, Man of the Atom* #29 is being designed to take full advantage of Valiant's new Valiant Vision glasses. The book appears normal without the glasses, but once the readers don a pair of the glasses, colors literally jump off the page.

The best thing about this setup is that, unlike conventionally cheesy 3-D effects, you don't need the glasses to read the comics.

This month in HERO

ILLUSTRATED

In commemoration of their fateful donnybrook, HERO is pulling out all the stops. In addition to the original Bane artwork from Kelly Jones for HERO #4, HERO will also be releasing its first-ever special edition. Devoted entirely to Batman, this comprehensive issue also comes with an original Kelly Jones cover of, who else?



RoboCop 3 Set to Blow-Torch the Competition

As Orion Pictures prepares for the release of *RoboCop 3* on November 5, be prepared for a somewhat kinder, gentler cyborg.

Orion recognized that some of RoboCop's biggest fans were kids, and for the third installment of the series, they have curtailed some of the graphic violence that characterized the first two pics.

But contrary to popular belief, less violence doesn't necessarily mean less entertainment. What the new *RoboCop* lacks in steel-fist-to-the-skull fury, he makes up for in cool, new weapons enhancements including a flame thrower and the ability to fly.

RoboCop 3 stars Robert

(played by Remy Ryan), the 10-year-old girl who works with the rebels and RoboCop.

Burke believes Ryan's character was important in bringing out RoboCop's humanity.

"The action between RoboCop and Nikko is quite spontaneous and natural in its evolution," he says. "She has a tremendous sense of family and is not distracted by society, big corporations, or OCP directives. She's just looking for her

family so she can go home. And at the root of everything, so is RoboCop. Here he is, this man in a machine, laden down with all these electronics and firepower—and what does he keep thinking of? His wife and child and the home he once had."

Coupling a more humanistic edge with the latest in special effects technology, *RoboCop 3* is the first feature film to use the technique known as morphing extensively (morphing has previously been used in a few television commercials). Morphing was integrated into a sequence involving RoboCop's memories of his former life as Officer Murphy and in another scene featuring OCP's infamous Delta City.

ROBO LINGO

• **OCP** - Omni Consumer Products Corporation, the corporate giant that essentially controls old Detroit.

• **ED 209** - OCP's ultimate enforcement droid and perhaps Robo's arch rival. This robot operates without a human host and therefore is indiscriminate in its destruction.

• **Delta City** - the ultimate goal of OCP. A completely encapsulated city not unlike a feudal manor that dotted the landscape in Medieval Europe.

• **Splatterpunkz** - Vicious youth gangs who prey on the homeless families of Old Detroit.



Burke (previously played by Peter Weller), taking over the title role and Nancy Allen, reprising her role as Anne Lewis. The screenplay by comics guru Frank Miller and Fred Dekker is based on a story by Miller and on characters created by Edwards Neumeier and Michael Miner.

A key to the film's distinct style is its strong cast of supporting characters, particularly that of Nikko



This photo shows a new addition to the RoboCop saga—children. *RoboCop 3* is set for a nationwide debut November 5.

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EGM Contest Winner Update

As many of you already know, Jeff Crosno of Key Biscayne, Florida was the lucky winner of our Super Stars Wars contest. As such, his face will appear in a cinema display in the upcoming Super Nintendo cartridge, Super Empire Strikes Back from JVC and LucasArts. To the right is his real life picture and below are screens shots of Jeff's unique appearance in the game. Sure looks like him to me. Congratulations to Jeff Crosno and may the force be with you.



Jeff Crosno - Super
Empire Winner in
his original picture.



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Jeff Crosno as he appears in the Super Empire Game.

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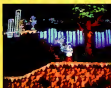
The Nintendo Shoshinkai is a complete gathering of Nintendo and their licensees under one roof. Held in Tokyo on August 24-26, it's one of the largest video game expositions to be held in Japan every year. The games and products shown are tentatively scheduled for release around Christmas time. Note that these games were shown in Japan and may or may not come to the U.S.



ROCKMAN-X / BY CAPCOM OF JAPAN

Rockman X (Megaman X in the States) is nearing completion. All new levels have been added. From the neo-technical city to the woods, there are water levels plus other challenges. Like before, Rockman can acquire the weapons of his defeated enemies, and can even charge up his main weapon. Rockman X seems to be the ultimate robotic adventure.

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The third in the Rushing Beat saga, choose a whole new line of fighters to stop an international weapons dealer. Lots of fist-throwing action here!

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Witness Nintendo's very first 24 Meg cartridge! Filled with strategy and technique, Fire Emblem is a terrific title and very challenging too!

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SONIC BLASTMAN 2/ BY TAITO OF JAPAN

If one wasn't enough, Sonic Blastman 2 is about to hit Super Famicoms everywhere. This superhero, with no fashion sense, is out to tackle new foes. Lots of comical moves, including the classic Bagoom can be found in this game. Are you up to it?

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R-TYPE III / BY IREM OF JAPAN

Irem of Japan's ultra-hot shooter series, R-Type, has come to near arcade perfection in their third game. R-Type III has pristine graphics, no slow-down, and totally intense action. Use your power-ups to survive the many enemy swarms. This game looks great. In fact, it almost passes as an arcade game. R-Type III is very impressive.

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SUPER TECMO BOWL / BY TECMO OF JAPAN

Recently previewed at the Consumer Electronics Show was Tecmo of Japan's Super Tecmo Bowl. This game, as far as I can tell, is better than the 8-Bit version in every way. It even has rain and snow! Like before, the game is filled with cinematics. Every aspect of football can be found here, with plenty of plays and enough stats to choke a horse. The future looks bright for football fans.

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SHIEN / BY DYNAMIC OF JAPAN

Shien: the Blade Chaser is an awesome mouse game, where you control the hands of a ninja. Use your shurikens and your blades to hack at Kappas, ninjas, and other feudal Japanese enemies. Shien is a cool idea that really tests your reflexes.

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SOUND FACTORY / BY NINTENDO OF JAPAN

A program similar to Mario Paint, but more tuned to music lovers, should be coming out shortly in Japan. Expect to find a bunch of little games built into this one, with all the little quirks that Nintendo is so well known for. Interesting edutainment game!

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SHADOW STALKER / BY ATHENA OF JAPAN

If you like mechs battling it out in a metropolis, with guns blazing, and tracers flying, Shadow Stalker is for you. While there isn't much stalking, there is a heck of a lot of blazing weaponry. Blow away assault suits and free the city from evil cyborgs.

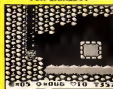
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WARIO LAND / BY NINTENDO OF JAPAN

It may seem strange, but Mario's enemy Wario (you know, the guy with the attitude problem) has his own game. Similar in concept to the Mario games, this GameBoy cart has it all. Cruise through underwater levels and search out secret places. All in all, it's an entertaining adventure that should appeal to all video game players.

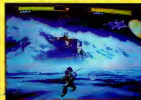
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BASTARD / BY COBRA TEAM OF JAPAN

Duel against your greatest adversaries. In this graphic test of skills and reflexes, you control a lone warrior over a constantly scrolling realm of clouds. The visuals of this game will literally blow you away. Despite the name, I like it.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM



JOE & MAC 3 / BY DATA EAST OF JAPAN

If you thought Joe & Mac couldn't get into any more trouble, think again. An all-new adventure awaits them on the Super Famicom. This quest offers new and improved play mechanics, newer features like tools, and a whole lot more. Data East has worked hard to make this the best Joe & Mac adventure yet. It's a must-see!

FOR SUPER FAMICOM



DRAGON BALL Z 2 / BY BANDAI OF JAPAN

Dragon Ball Z is an awesome fighting game, and its sequel is even better. This game has the best fighters from the anime, like Son Goku and Piccolo. There are more moves, plus the fighters are larger. If you liked what you saw in the first version, you'll love this one.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM



ACCELEBRID / BY TOMY OF JAPAN

Accelebrid is a mind-blowing game to see. It's sort of an interactive Sewer Shark. You pilot a mech against others of your kind. You scream down narrow tunnels while blasting away enemies left and right. If you want something different, this one is definitely that...

FOR SUPER FAMICOM



TETRIS BATTLE GAIDEN / BY BPS

A new twist in the ongoing Tetris theme is pitting two players against each other, with comical characters battling it out. Talk about confusing! Anyway, this game is very addictive, and it's always a treat with two players. What more can I say?

FOR SUPER FAMICOM



NOKUTO NO KEN 7 / BY TOEI ANIM.

Toei Animation is bringing out the latest in the Hokuto No Ken (Fist of the North Star) series of games. Similar to part 6, it's a fighting game. Control such famous fighters as Kenshiro and Shin as you battle to the death. The copy at the show was under construction.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM



WOLFENSTEIN 3-D / BY IMAGINEER OF JAPAN

Castle Wolfenstein has enthralled computer players for some time now. As of late, a Super Famicom version was shown which was a near replica of the PC version. While arming yourself with guns and knives, hunt down the Nazis who plan to dominate the world. Wolfenstein 3-D is faithful to the computer version—right down to the gore. A must for thrill seekers!

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DRAGON QUEST 1 & 2 / BY ENIX OF JAPAN

The popular Dragon Quest series (Dragon Warrior to us) has just been given a new life. The first two games have been put on one cart, and the graphics and sound have been enhanced—ala Mario Collection. A great way to play old favorites.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM**LEMMINGS 2 / BY SUNSOFT OF JAPAN**

The green haired little buggers are at it again! Control your tribe of Lemmings through a large number of levels. Use brand new skills to reach safety. If you puzzle maniacs out there liked the first one, you'll love the sequel. Just don't walk off a cliff.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM**KIRBY'S PINBALL / BY NINTENDO OF JAPAN**

Wouldn't you know it, Kirby—that eternally hungry ghost—is in his own pinball game. Not only is it on the GameBoy, it's a lot of fun. Guide Kirby through an adventure like no other. If you think you are a pinball wizard, Kirby's challenging you to take him on.

FOR GAMEBOY**ZOO / BY INFOCOM OF JAPAN**

What is Zool? Good question. The game is a Mario-esque type adventure with colorful graphics and toe-tapping sound. Zool's cool. On the other hand, what exactly is Zool? He looks like a freaked-out mutant. Still, it's a lot of fun to play. Strange, yet true.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM**YOUNG MERLIN / BY VIRGIN OF JAPAN**

The latest version of this globetrotting action/RPG was previewed at the show. The most interesting feature of this game is the fact that there are no words spoken in it. That means translation will be a snap. It looks to be a cool RPG, since there are so few of them.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM**SUPER HOCKEY '94 / BY YONAZAWA**

The latest hockey cart at the show was Super Hockey '94. Featuring compatibility with the MultiTap, four players can go head-to-head on the ice. The graphics are superbly done and show off the sport. If you are an armchair athlete, this cart was made for you.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM**MACROSS / BY ZAMUSE OF JAPAN**

Yet another anime is converted into the video game format. Macross is a high speed shooter, where you control a Vertech fighter, which is capable of transforming into three forms. Robotech fans should clamor to this one, as it is faithful to the series.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM**NINJA WARRIORS / BY TAITO OF JAPAN**

The game Ninja Warriors was at the show, and attracted crowds with its great graphics. Choose from three cybernetic ninjas and take on an entire army of enemies. This cart has a lot of action, and a lot of technique. It would be nice if it came to the States.

FOR SUPER FAMICOM**ROCKMAN IV / BY CAPCOM OF JAPAN**

Rockman's (Megaman) latest adventure continues his quest to stop Dr. Wiley and his mechanical hordes. Like all the other Rockmans before it, you can acquire a Boss' weapon if you defeat him. This portable adventure is the best one yet for Rockman.

FOR GAMEBOY

THE 1993 JAMMA ARCADE SHOW

Every year, arcade manufacturers display their wares at an amusement machine show. JAMMA, which stands for Japan Amusement Machinery Manufacturers Association, was one of the sponsors for this gala event. These two pages represent the arcade games that will hit the arcades in Japan in the months to come.

DRAGON BALL

BY SEGA OF JAPAN

An arcade Activator game! Battle against anime fighters like Son Gohan and Piccolo, while you use your own fists. This game will make you cry Final Flash!



STAR WARS

BY SEGA OF JAPAN

Relive all the excitement of Star Wars with this excellent remake of the arcade classic. Featuring all-new obstacles and enemies, this game is a must for Jedi's.



DAYTONA AM2 / BY SEGA OF JAPAN

Hot on the heels of Virtua Racing, Sega's Daytona AM2 blows away all other racers. Creating new standards in technology, this terrific racer needs to be seen to be believed! It's a must to play. It's unbelievable!



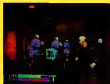
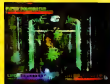
LOONEY TUNES: BY A HARE / BY SEGA OF JAPAN

For a completely new twist in racing games, try this col-op. After selecting from four Looney Tunes characters, race against the clock and each other to make it to the end. This game is a total blast. But, watch out for the traps!!!!



ALIEN 3: THE GUN / BY SEGA OF JAPAN

For a horrifying experience, try Alien 3: the Gun. Similar to Steel Gunner, you and a partner must eradicate a host of vicious xenomorphs. Look for lots of chest-bursting action, as the screen is filled with your gunfire. It's hot!



FATAL FURY SPECIAL / BY SNK OF JAPAN

An awesome follow-up to Fatal Fury 2—now you can almost play as all the "Boss" characters, from Billy Kane to Geese Howard. With more moves and better animation, this game is a must have! A superb fighting title!



BLOOD FAMILY / BY ATLUS OF JAPAN



Atlus has taken a new approach in creating a comedic fighting game. Blood Family uses such strange characters, like an old lady who shoots her dentures. Blood Family is a unique game and a welcome change.



NIGHT SLASHERS / BY DATA EAST OF JAPAN



A truly magnificent action/fighting game. Play alone or with a friend against some splatter-punk and gothic horror baddies. Blood, guts, gore, and more. Definitely not for younger players, this is one scary game! I love it.



BURNING RIVALS / BY SEGA OF JAPAN



Sega's new fighting game entitled Burning Rivals has a very distinctive anime look to it. Choose from the usual assortment of fighters. One point of interest is the high quality of the animation. Well fighters... get to it!



MIRACLE ADVENTURE BY DATA EAST OF JAPAN

Data East's first venture onto the Neo-Geo has you and a friend racing through a number of colorful, yet deadly levels. Neo-Geo fans won't be disappointed with this one.



VIRTUS FORMULA BY SEGA OF JAPAN

The sequel to Virtus Racing is on its way. Using really cool simulator cars, you once again, get thrust behind the wheel of a Formula racer. A great follow-up.

F-1 SUPER LAP / BY SEGA OF JAPAN



Another cool racer by Sega is F-1 Super Lap. While not as innovative as the others, this game has the realistic "car" feel. The backgrounds are impressive. For the traditionalist, F-1 Super Lap is sure to please.



CYBER SLED / BY NAMCO OF JAPAN



Not just a catchy name, Cyber Sled boasts a virtual environment where players battle in tanks. It's wicked entertainment. While using your cannons, blast the enemy to tiny pieces. A real stress reliever if I ever saw one.



NEXT WAVE

LAST MINUTE UPDATE

Electronic Arts

John Madden 3D0

3D0

Sports

Possibly the greatest football game series ever will be even better on the 3D0. The Madden series has always realistically recreated the sport from the stats to the bone-crushing plays. This version is no exception.

From the opening intro, you'll see that this is no ordinary football game. The introduction makes you feel as if you are watching Monday Night Football. The graphics are great. The many scaling players and the scrolling field are totally smooth.

John Madden 3D0 should win sports fans over to the 3D0. There simply isn't a better looking football game on a home system.



Software Toolworks

Dragon Tales

3D0

RP6

Still in progress, Dragon Tales is a first-person RPG where you delve into the dark secrets of a foreboding dungeon. The gameplay is similar to Wolfenstein 3-D but the interaction and graphic features beat out anything ever seen before.

Walk through the dungeon and see it scale and scroll around you. Manipulate objects found in the many corridors and see if you can solve the mysteries of the labyrinth.

Dragon Tales should prove to be an exciting title for 3D0.



Software Toolworks

Mega Race

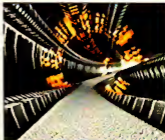
3D0

Driving



Software Toolworks is in the process of making a high speed racing adventure for the the 3D0. As can be expected, the graphics will be top notch and very arcade-like. Guide your car through a series of tracks that range from tubes under the water to a track through a megapolis.

Mega Race is still very early in development, but from what we've seen, it's very impressive. The levels are unequalled in terms of realism. Mega Race should turn quite a few heads when it comes out.





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Screens shown are from the Super NES version of the game.



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The name of the game



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